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SCOTT AND BLACK TRIUMPH IN MELBOURNE AIR RACE CLASSIC CONCLUDE EPIC FLIGHT AFTER 71 HOURS

GENERAL LI'S MYSTERIOUS DEPARTURE
LIAISON OFFICER LEAVES CANTON
LAST ABSENCE RECALLED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
General Li Chung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group (Kwangsi) Army, arrived at Wuchow yesterday, en route to Nanning, provincial capital of Kwangsi, and will reach there this evening.

The general had stayed here over six months and left on Sunday afternoon by train for Samshui and thence by gunboat to Wuchow. An unusual feature of his departure was the he made no announcement as to when he will return here.

Affairs in Kwangsi are in the hands of General Pai Hsueh-hsi, the executive officer of the 4th Group Army. General Li remained in Canton as a liaison officer for Kwangsi and as a member of the South-west Political Council.

During General Li's last absence from Canton, the provincial banknotes depreciated by 10 per cent. Shortly after his return, the paper money was stabilized. Why General Li deemed it necessary to go back to Kwangsi is not stated, but the present political situation is full of possibilities.

MARSHAL CHIANG CONCLUDES TOUR

Expected To Return To Nanchang

Shanghai, To-day.

The tour in the north-west provinces made by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, has ended and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has returned to Hankow, while Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his wife are due at Kai-feng this morning.

It is expected that the Generalissimo will return to Nanchang via Hankow. — Reuter.

RAILROAD ACQUIRE COTTON BELT

Supreme Court Approve I.C.C. Order

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telephoto Messages, Ordinance, 1934, Received October 23, 12.05 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The Supreme Court has approved the Interstate Commerce Commission order permitting the Southern-Pacific Railroad to acquire a cotton belt under the I.C.C. railroad consolidation plan. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TYPHOON THREATENS FRENCH INDO-CHINA COAST

The typhoon is reported to be south-west of the Paracel Islands and moving west, according to a report issued by the Manila Observatory this morning. Another typhoon is reported in Long-141 east and lat. 18 north, moving west-north-west.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with fresh east winds, was the weather forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



Lisbon, To-day.—The Portuguese Government under the premiership of Dr. Salazar (above), which took office on April 11, last year, has resigned.—Reuter.

AIRLINER LOST AUSTRALIAN TRAGEDY

11 BELIEVED DEAD

STRIKING CONTRAST

Melbourne, To-day.

The search has been abandoned for the missing airliner bound from Launceston, Tasmania, which was due to arrive here last Friday. It is believed that the machine crashed into the sea in the vicinity of Wilson's Promontory.

The liner carried two pilots and nine passengers, including the Rev. Warren, leader of the recent peace expedition to Arnheim Land.—Reuter.

SCOTT REGAINS LOST LAURELS IN LATTER STAGES

Daring Hop To Darwin With One Engine

2 1/2-HOUR STAY LONGEST SINCE THEY STARTED

London, To-day.

The amazing performance of Scott and Black in their Comet plane, which has only two 6-cylinder Gipsy sixth engines, is warmly praised. The physical endurance displayed by the airmen is revealed by the fact that their stay in Darwin of less than 2 1/2 hours was their longest stay on ground since they left Mildenhall.

Records have been smashed on all their later stages, and the sensational time made is emphasised by the fact that until yesterday the record time for this great flight was held by Charles Ulm, his time being 6 days 17 hours 45 minutes. (Continued on Page 9)

STOP PRESS

Melbourne, To-day.

Tumultuous cheering arose from Flemington racecourse when a small speck appeared.

The "Comet" hurtled over the course and the cheering was renewed when the plane, after swinging away westward, swept around and circled to the ground, landing at 5.34 a.m. G. M. T.—Reuter.

ANXIOUS PERIOD OVER TIMOR SEA

ENGINE CAUSES TANTALISING DELAY AT CHARLEVILLE

FLYING DUTCHMEN MANY MILES IN ARREARS

CHARLES T. P. SCOTT, THE LONDON-BORN AIRMAN, AND HIS CO-PILOT, T. CAMPBELL BLACK, ANOTHER BRITISH, ANNEXED FOR THEMSELVES THE HIGHEST HONOURS IN AVIATION TO-DAY, WHEN THEY LANDED AT FLEMINGTON RACECOURSE, MELBOURNE, AS WINNERS OF THE MOST GRUELLING AIR RACE IN HISTORY. ACROSS 11,297 MILES OF LAND AND SEA, DAY AND NIGHT, AND IN ATROCIOUS WEATHER, THEY FLEW AT AN INCREDIBLE AVERAGE SPEED OF OVER 170 M.P.H., MAKING THE JOURNEY FROM MILDENHALL, ENGLAND, IN 71 HOURS, INCLUDING STOPS.

Only once did the Gipsy engines of the de Havilland plane show signs of tiring. Although one of the 325 h.p. units faded out over the Timor Sea, the remaining engine carried them to Fort Darwin. Quick repairs were effected and a few hours after landing, the airmen were again speeding at 178 m.p.h. towards Melbourne, with their closest rivals, Parmentier and Moll, Dutch air mail pilots, still 1,000 miles behind.

The latter pair are expected to be the second to land at Melbourne, although their arrival at Charleville has not yet been reported. Close behind the Flying Dutchmen are Colonel Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn, American crack pilots, who are making a desperate bid for second place in their giant Boeing Transport plane.

Scott Half Way On Last Hop

Sydney, To-day.

Scott and Campbell Black have passed over Cobal, half-way between Charleville and Melbourne, at a speed estimated at 178 miles per hour.

The Dutchmen passed over Glenelg, Queensland, at 12.15 p.m. (local time).

A Singapore message states that Cathcart Jones and K. F. H. Waller are trying to reach Darwin in daylight. They arrived from Allahabad in 11 1/2 hours, an average speed of 192 miles per hour.—Reuter.

1,000-Mile Lead

Charlesville, To-day.

Scott and Campbell Black, showing signs of fatigue, arrived here last night at 10.40 o'clock (Greenwich Mean Time) and took off again on their last hop to Melbourne about two hours later. They have a lead of more than 1,000 miles on their nearest rivals, the Dutch flyers, despite having to limp for two and a half hours over the Timor Sea with only one engine functioning.—Reuter.

British Flyers Capture \$50,000 Prize

The magnificent flight brings Scott and Campbell Black the cash prize of U.S. \$50,000 and a gold cup valued at U.S. \$2,500, which were given by the "Australian" "Candy King" Sir Macpherson Robertson for the first plane to land at the Flemington racecourse, Melbourne. (Continued on Page 9)



Opening his campaign to have the Saar district returned as part of Germany, Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany addressed a tremendous throng of 600,000 persons gathered outside Coblenz. Der Fuehrer is seen on the platform, as he pleaded for "Yes" votes in the forthcoming Saar plebiscite in January, 1935.

PRODUCTION BALANCES CONSUMPTION

International Tin Committee Make Half Yearly Report

Brussels, To-day.

The International Tin Committee, at its monthly meeting, exchanged views on the problem of using reserve stocks to control prices. It was decided to leave the discussion of quotas until November.

It was stated that production during the first six months of 1934 approximately balanced consumption at 60,000 tons.—Reuter.

CORBETT AND KING BOX TO DRAW

Holder's Two Titles Claimed

CORBETT 5LB OVERWEIGHT

London, To-day.

Boxing Dick Corbett to a draw after 15 rounds at Belle Vue, Manchester, last night, Johnny King's manager made a claim for the British and Empire Bantamweight titles held by Corbett on the grounds that Corbett was 5 lbs. overweight.

Corbett weighed in at 8 stone 11 lbs., which was 5 lbs. overweight, while King tipped the scales at 8 stone 5 1/2 lbs.

The matter will come up before the Board of Control for decision.—Reuter.



Lewis, Valentin, from the ranks to become New York's new Police Commissioner. He rose from patrolman to Chief Inspector.

INVESTITURE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO-DAY

Picturesque Function In Ball Room

THREE RESIDENTS HONOURED

His Excellency the Governor held an Investiture this morning in the Ball Room of Government House at 11 a.m.

The dais was occupied by Bishop R. O. Hall, Bishop H. Valtorta, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, and Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Commodore Frank Elliott, O. B. E., the General Officer Commanding, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C. B., C. M. G., C. B. E., D. S. O., Sir William Hornell, C. I. E., the Heads of Departments, and members of the Executive and Legislative Councils. After the ceremony refreshments were served to 200 guests.

The picturesque function was opened by the entry of His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel K. C. M. G., K. B. E., who proceeded to the dais under the escort of the Aide de Camp, Capt. R. F. Walter, and two Indian Aides de Camp, followed by the Private Secretary, Mr. J. G. Pilcher. The three recipients of decorations were supported as follows: Mr. A. N. Sutherland I. S. O., by Mr. G. P. de (Continued on Page 9)

NEW NAVAL TREATY

Japan Party Seeking Equality Of Arms

Tokyo, To-day.

The Seiyukai faction, Japan's largest political party, has unanimously passed a resolution for the conclusion of a new naval treaty based on equality of armaments.

Mass meetings of citizens at Tokyo passed similar resolutions.

AMERICA AND BRITAIN TO BE ADMITTED TO TIN COMMITTEE

Brussels, To-day.

The United States and Great Britain, as consumers, are to be admitted to the International Tin Committee in an advisory capacity only.—Reuter.

\$2 BETTING DEAD

JOCKEY CLUB REVERT TO \$5 PARIMUTUEL

Three-Day Innovation Proves Failure

COMPARISON OF FIGURES

The Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club have decided to abandon \$2 tickets in the parimutuel and to revert to the \$5 denomination throughout, with the exception of the Daily Double event, chances in which will still cost \$2.

It was at the Double Tenth Meeting that \$2 betting was first introduced, following the reduction in the Cash Sweep and entrance prices. Threatening weather on the first day of that meeting, however, ruined all chances of the innovation being given a fair test, but the two subsequent days' racing proved very disappointing.

The following were the pool figures on the eight race basis, during the last six days' racing:

	Win	Place
May 21	\$45,240	\$57,395
June 2	\$68,940	\$79,695
September 22	\$33,975	\$54,925
October 6	\$46,582	\$43,592
October 10	\$57,174	\$77,444
October 20	\$45,466	\$46,735

\$2 betting instead of \$5.

ROOSEVELT CRITICISED BY HIGH BANKERS

HIS ACCUSATIONS UNCALLED FOR

CARRYING GOVERNMENT'S DEBT

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telephoto Messages, Ordinance, 1934, Received October 23, 12.05 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

At the Bankers' Convention here yesterday, Mr. Robert M. Hanes, a North Carolina banker, criticised President Roosevelt's praise of British bankers and his implied criticism of American bankers. He said that the latter was totally uncalled for and unfair.

"We are accused of not co-operating with the Government's financial programme when we are proceeding to the dais under the escort of the Aide de Camp, Capt. R. F. Walter, and two Indian Aides de Camp, followed by the Private Secretary, Mr. J. G. Pilcher. The three recipients of decorations were supported as follows: Mr. A. N. Sutherland I. S. O., by Mr. G. P. de (Continued on Page 9)

He had felt "too stupid" to understand the economic theories which Washington were expounding.

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Striking Contrast

A pledge that bankers will put their shoulders to the wheel to hasten recovery was given when the Convention of the Bankers' Association opened yesterday with a note of optimism. Over 4,000 are attending. (Continued on Page 12)

RUSSIAN GUARDS SHOT

Bandit Outrage On The C.E.R.

Harbin, To-day.

Bandits yesterday shot and killed two Russian guards employed in a timber yard at Yablonvay on the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain
The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at Noon on the 9th November per s.s. "Bhutan". The Public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on the 16th December.

It is hereby notified that as from 1st October Money Orders expressed in Shanghai dollars will be obtainable at the Money Order Counter. The service is restricted to orders issued on the Shanghai Office of Exchange and the Chinese Offices served by Shanghai.

INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

Italian (Marseilles Saigon Service) Oct. 23
Dutch (Marseilles Saigon Service) Oct. 23
New Mathilde (Marseilles Saigon Air Service) Oct. 26

FROM JAPAN

Asama Maru Oct. 24
Santos Maru Oct. 25
Emp. of Russia Oct. 25
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 25
Santhia Oct. 25
Kamo Maru Oct. 25
Hakusan Maru Oct. 26
Noto Maru Oct. 26
Pres. Monroe Oct. 26
Maybashi Maru Oct. 27
Hiei Maru Oct. 27
Morioka Maru Oct. 28
Nellora Oct. 30

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Emp. of Russia Oct. 25
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 25
Pres. Monroe Oct. 25
General Pershing Oct. 26
Pres. Jefferson Oct. 26

FROM MANILA

Pres. Wilson Oct. 23
Pres. Jackson Oct. 23

FROM SHANGHAI

Asama Maru Oct. 24
Porthos Oct. 24
Emp. of Russia Oct. 25
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 25
Hakusan Maru Oct. 26
Pres. Monroe Oct. 26
Diomed Oct. 30

FROM STRAITS

Atrous Oct. 23
Pres. Jackson Oct. 23
Rajputana Oct. 23

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Oct. 23

OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

Porthos (via Marseilles) Oct. 23
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Porthos (Saigon-Marseilles Air Service) Oct. 23
Closes Reg. 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.
Aeneas (via Marseilles) Oct. 23
Closes Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.
Pres. Wilson (via Siberia) Oct. 23
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Porthos (via Marseilles) Oct. 24
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Pres. Jefferson (via Victoria) Oct. 26
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Hakusan Maru (Amsterdam Air Mail Service) Oct. 26
Closes Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Tantalus (via Siberia) Oct. 26
Closes Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
General Pershing (via San Francisco) Oct. 26
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Wilson Oct. 23
Pres. Jefferson Oct. 23
Tantalus Oct. 26
General Pershing Oct. 26

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Russia Oct. 23
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 23
Pres. Monroe Oct. 23
Kamo Maru Oct. 27

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Wilson Oct. 23
Pres. Jefferson Oct. 23

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Wilson Oct. 23
Pres. Jefferson Oct. 23
General Pershing Oct. 26

The Woman's Page

Beautiful Brows

HINTS ON A PLACID COUNTENANCE

Why it is that so many foreheads are more sallow than the rest of the complexion when by all the rules of the game they should be snowy white?

It is largely because the forehead seldom receives the same care and thorough cleansing as the rest of the face.

Very often it is the fear of greasing or disarranging the hair which makes us neglect the brow but if a makeup band is worn, or a soft towel is tied round the head when the face is attended to the hair line can be safely exposed.

A mild bleach such as elderflower water applied to the forehead every night for some time will soon whiten the skin, and a bleaching pack should be given once a week.

A paste of buttermilk and bran makes a good one, or a teaspoonful of dried milk can be mixed with four teaspoonfuls of peroxide of hydrogen.

Wrinkle Habits

Forehead lines are more difficult to cure, and they are often to be seen even upon the brows of schoolgirls. Wrinkle habits are responsible, habits such as raising the eyebrows in surprise, or drawing them together in a frown.

Wrinkle plasters worn while sewing or reading will soon discover these mannerisms which are generally quite unconscious, and will remind you to keep a calm and placid countenance.

These plasters can be bought in boxes of assorted sizes, or you can make your own of court plaster. Ordinary sticking plaster will serve if you are careful to moisten it with methylated spirit afterwards to remove it.

But best of all is a special liquid or cream to spread on the wrinkles which quickly effaces them.

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Aeneas Oct. 23
Porthos Oct. 23
Suisang Oct. 23
Hakusan Maru Oct. 26

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Kamo Maru Oct. 27

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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THE THREE QUARTER SWAGGER COAT

Long Capes

The three-quarter swagger coat persists throughout and can be worn with a suit—in contrasting material. The red-tinge also holds its place without much flare in the skirts, straight lines being preferred. Some coats are fitted with black capes, cut together with the sleeves, and these are often bloused about the back waist-line, whereas in front they are more or less straight.

Long capes to the hips are made to match tweed suits, or they may be in a short fur such as sealskin. The Helm model shows a greenish tweed lined with castor and with a castor tie. This makes a warm wrap with the tweed suit, fastened with leather hooks. A red sweater is worn inside the jacket and the feathers in the hat are red and green.

SHORT SHIRTS

A word of warning: See that your skirts are not too short. Eight inches from the ground is a good length if the frock is to be balanced by a large hat. And if you are short, and not too slim, don't wear a "cart-wheel" at all. These hats are for the tall and slender.

NEW VOGUE

An original soul was noted recently here wearing her diamond clip earrings on the upper rim of her ear instead of on the lobe.

The Autumn Coat

Becoming Line In Diagonal Weave

London.

No garment in the wardrobe of fashion demands more care in selection than the autumn woollen coat that is required on so many days when fur-coats or even fur-trimmed coats are too warm for the mild weather that the late months of the year often brings.

A model particularly pleasing in its grace of line is in classic redingote style, it introduces many of the little points that make for modern chic, the large revers, and tight sleeves over which are drawn picturesque gauntlet gloves.

Brown diagonal woven woollen material is suggested for this autumn coat, which is given a well-fitted waist-line.

CONTRASTING COATS

Contrasting coats appeared like a brick-red swagger coat over a black and white checked frock, a bright blue coat over a navy dress, a chamomile-coloured or white coat over a slim tailored dress. Hats for such suits were shallow gailors or draped berets. Waist-length capes of flat fur, such as Persian lamb, mink, and summer ermine, were cut to fall in soft full folds at the back; two skins of silver fox or lynx were fastened in front and drooped over the shoulders.



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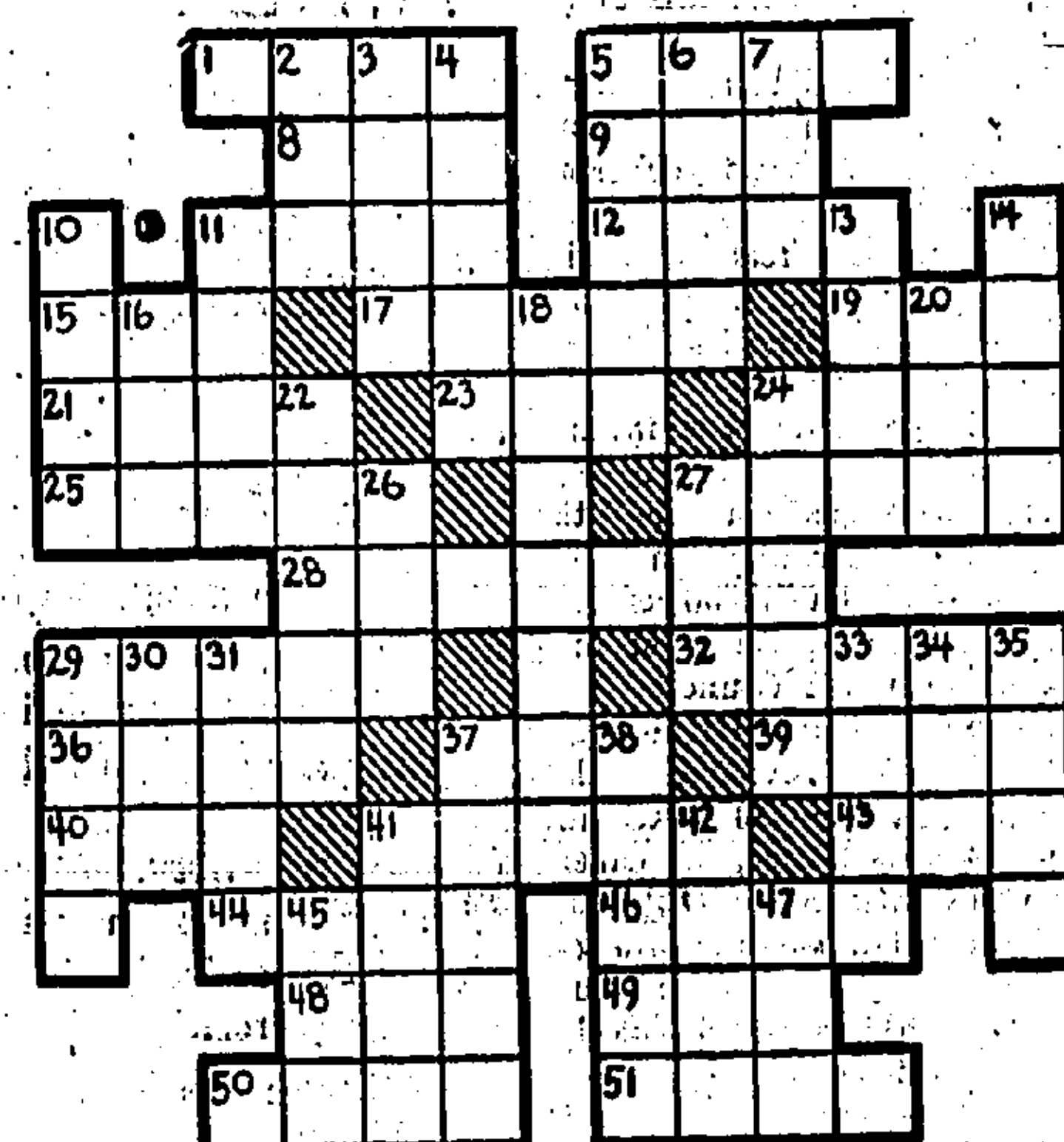
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



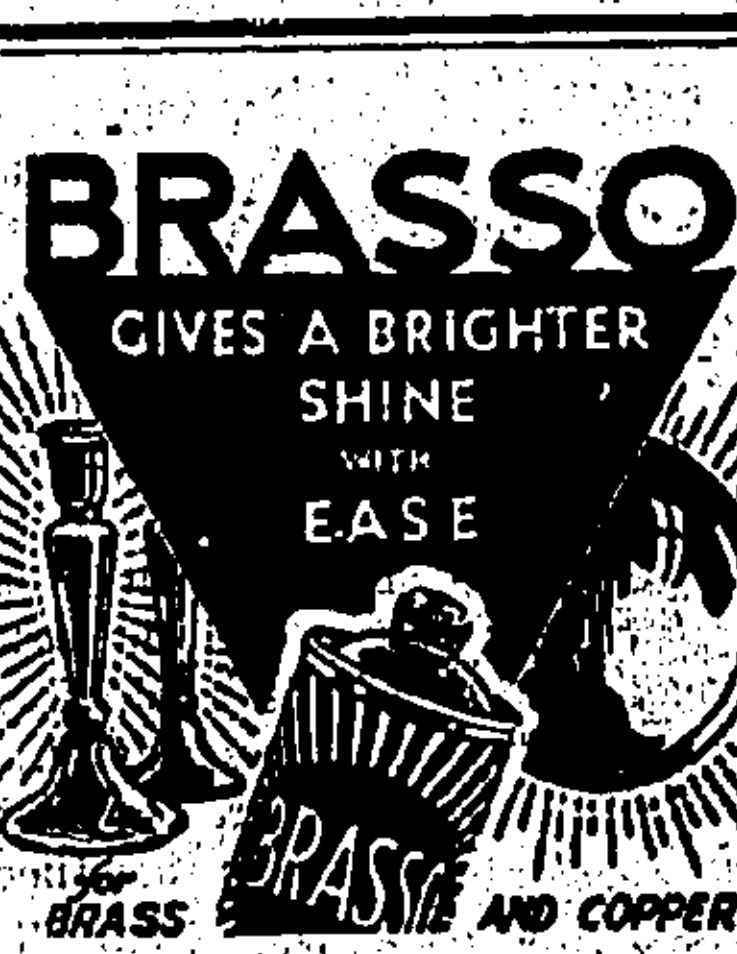
HORIZONTAL
1-A wharf
2-Donated
3-Look
4-A conciliation
11-Quint of the gods (Gr. Myth.)
12-Repair
13-A beverage
17-A scented root
19-Even (Contr.)
21-Close by
23-Japanese coin
24-Dim
25-Large herbivorous mammal of South America
27-Pools
28-Disputes
29-Rate of motion
32-Set of workers
34-Cure hides
37-Pronoun

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
38-Break suddenly
40-Aged
41-Innards
43-Prefix. Throes
44-Dispatched
45-A climbing plant
46-Metric land measure
48-Before
50-Sterling (abbr.)
51-Tidings

VERTICAL
2-Employ
3-Combining form.
4-A period of time (pl.)
6-Greek Arab
8-Greek god of war
7-Large truck
10-Debris
11-Pile

VERTICAL (Cont.)
14-College official
16-Fruit
18-Grassy meadow
19-Disowns
20-Old age (Post.)
23-Traverse in a vehicle
24-Assumes an attitude
26-Crimson
27-Number
28-Cease
30-Comrade
31-Terminates
32-Stake in cards
34-Deface
36-Twirl
37-Bury
38-A number
41-In the case of (Law)
42-Fatigue
43-Dine
47-Recent

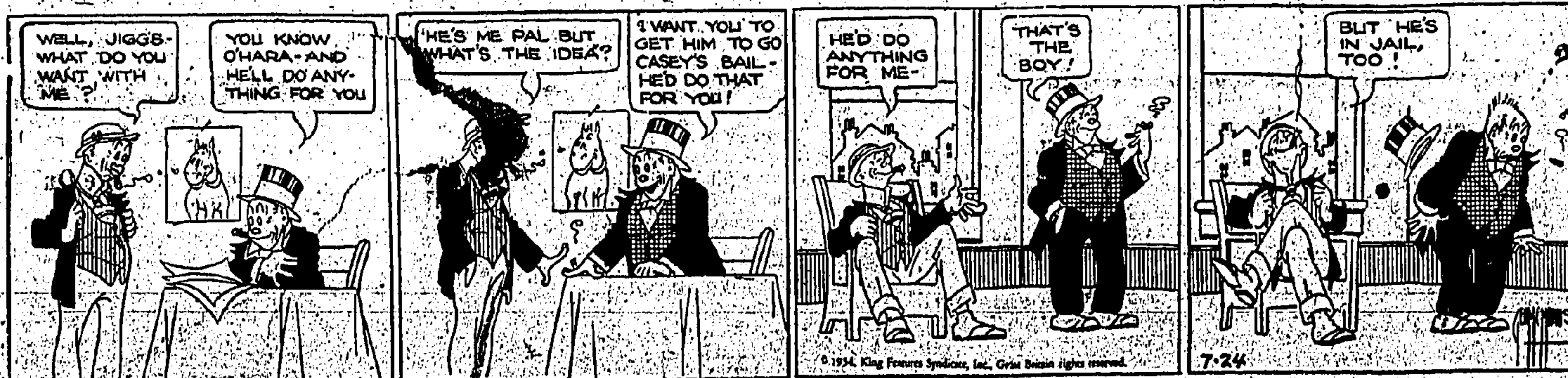
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"CATHERINE THE GREAT"—

KING'S THEATRE

The marriage of Prince Peter,

nephew of Empress Elizabeth of

Russia and heir to the throne, to

Princess Sophie of Anhalt-Zeitz,

forms one of the most spectacular

scenes in the new film, "Catherine

the Great," produced by the London

Film Productions.

The lavish staging of this British

film is setting a new standard in

the production of motion pictures.

Catherine, played by Elizabeth

Bergner, invents a regiment of

imaginary lovers in order to arouse

Peter's jealousy. This she is suc-

cessful in doing, and after some

scenes of great dramatic intensity,

they are temporarily reconciled.

Upon the death of the Empress,

which he has for some time been

eagerly anticipating, Peter, played

by Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., becomes

Czar. His cruel and vicious tem-

perament soon makes him unpopular

with the people. After a brief

reign of six months, Catherine,

mindful of the Empress's dying

wish that she protect the people's

interests, arranges his banishment

to a fortress, with instructions that

he be well cared for. She assumes

the reins of government.

News of Peter's death reaches

Catherine at the pinnacle of her

triumph. In a scene which taxes

even Miss Bergner's great emotional

powers, she realises that she would

sooner have him beside her than be

acquainted by the cheering multi-

tude as "Catherine the Great."

"STAMBOUL QUEST"—QUEEN'S

THEATRE

"Stamboul Quest," a tale of inter-

national capionage, featuring Myrna

Loy and George Brent, is Metro-

Goldwyn-Mayer's current release at

the King's Theatre.

The plot of the film unfolds a new

light upon the fascinating busi-

ness of spying and also serves as

a vivid illustration of the spy's

unwritten code—Never Fall in

Love.

As Fraulein Doktor, whose exis-

tence is known to only one man,

Myrna Loy sets out to trap the

Turkish general, Ali Bey, who is

suspected of selling military

secrets to the enemy. Before she

accomplishes her mission in the

Dardanelles, however, she is cor-

tinually hounded by a love for a

reckless young American.

George Brent shines in his per-

formance as the young American,

while C. Henry Gordon, in the role

of Ali Bey, gives a characterisa-

tion comparable to his memorable

work with Greta Garbo in "Mata

Hari."

"WINNER TAKE ALL"—

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Adding another characterisation

to the variety he has already

brought to the screen, James

Cagney comes to the Alhambra

Theatre in the role of a pugilist

with Park Avenue aspirations in

his latest Warner Brothers picture,

"Winner Take All."

Cagney is seen as a coming

prize fighter whose health suffers as

the result of dissipation. Going to

New Mexico to recuperate, he

meets a former night club enter-

tainer with whom he falls in love.

Returning to New York to make

his comeback attempt, he meets a

society girl who regards him as a

new form of entertainment. Jim,

however, takes her seriously and

decides to become her equal, going

in for a re-made nose and ear, an

etiquette teacher and Fifth Avenue

tailor. He is brought to realize

his mistake, however, in one of the

fastest comedy climaxes ever

screened.

The supporting cast includes

Marian Nixon, Guy Kibbee, Dickie

Moore, Clarence Muse, Allan Lane,

John Boles, and Esther Howard.

In addition Betty Compton, the

popular screen star, in person, pre-

sents "Hollywood On Parade," with

Lynn Cowan and Bill Bailey, vau-

deville actors.

"NO MORE WOMEN"—MAJESTIC

THEATRE

With the bottom of the sea for

its locale, "No More Women,"

Paramount's latest production, now

showing at the Majestic Theatre,

presents Victor McLaglen, Sally

Blane, and Edmund Lowe in their

usual roles of rivalry.

Starting with a thrilling race for

salvage, the picture opens on

(Continued in Last Column)



A royal son-in-law will be added to Greece's royal family when Princess Marina, daughter of Prince and Princess Nicholas, above, becomes the bride of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, youngest son of Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary. Princess Marina is the youngest daughter of Prince and Princess Nicholas.

BUS STOP OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Action Now Likely To Be Taken In Kowloon

K.R.A. COMMITTEE MEETING

At the last meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, held on October 8, it was stated that the Star Ferry Company had requested the Inspector General of Police to issue instructions that ambulance cases were not to be conveyed by "Star" Ferries except under exceptional circumstances, as the Vehicular Ferry was more suitable.

A reply from the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. to the Association's suggestions regarding children's Monthly Bus tickets, stated that the matter was receiving careful consideration, and that it was hoped to publish a scale of reductions shortly.

In reply to the Association's request for information as to progress in regard to improvements on the Chatham Road, sea front, the Hon. Colonial Secretary had stated that the matter was receiving attention, and a further communication would be addressed to the Association in due course.

With reference to the subject of bus stops at the Central British School, Mr. B. Wylie, the Association's representative on the Board of Education, reported that, at the Committee's request, he had taken up with the Director of Education the question of the change of position of the bus stopping places outside the school. The Director had informed him that while he would be happy to see the stops restored, he did not propose to intervene on this occasion in a matter falling within the discretion of the D.S.P., and that the matter would automatically solve itself with the erection of the new school, which he trusted would not be long delayed.

Reinstatement Urged
It was unanimously agreed that as the site for the new school was not yet completed, a stop at the present school was still necessary, and the plight of the children during the recent heavy rains was instanced by several members. It was agreed that the correspondence on the subject be forwarded to the Hon. Colonial Secretary with a request for a reinstatement of the stopping places.

The report of the sub-committee appointed to visit the historical spots of Kowloon was read and adopted. It was agreed that such should form the basis of recommendations to Government.
The Committee decided that the Association become a member of the Executive Committee of the Children's Playing Field Association.
Complaints from nearby residents regarding the misuse of the Cox's Road Children's Playground after dark were brought before the Committee, and it was agreed to write the Hon. Colonial Secretary asking for action to be taken in the matter.

WILLIAM C. BULLITT MAY VISIT CHINA
Mr. William C. Bullitt, the American Ambassador to Soviet Russia, left Moscow recently en route to the United States. He is expected to visit North China on his way.

SPORTING Page

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS AFTER WORLD WOMEN'S GAMES

TARLETON BEATEN

PLUCKY DISPLAY AGAINST MILLER IN TITLE BOUT
AMERICAN GROGGY AT ONE TIME

"SOUTHPAW" CAUSES BRITON MUCH ANXIETY

London, September 21.
A very gallant British boxing champion, Nel Tarleton, of Liverpool, fought himself to a state of complete exhaustion at Liverpool last night, in a splendid, but vain effort to win for Britain a world's title this country has never held.
When the end came, Tarleton's right eye was closed, the bridge of his nose was split and his eyes were glazed. That he was on his feet at the last bell was a tribute to his endurance and courage.
In the last round Miller fought furiously. Leaping at Tarleton with a two-handed attack, he battered the British boxer around the ring.
Possibly doubting whether he would get the decision—though there was no question that he had won—the American was determined to win by a knock-out.
But Miller could not win by a knock-out. Tarleton kept on his feet, despite a flurry of punches from the eager American.
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2-DAY CRICKET MATCHES

A Test Selector's Suggestion

DECIDING GAMES ON FIRST INNINGS

London, Sept. 20.
A suggestion that first-class cricket matches should be limited to two days is made by Mr. T. A. Higson, chairman of the Lancashire County Club and an England Test selector. Interviewed in Manchester yesterday, Mr. Higson said that three-day matches do not pay.
Mr. Higson added that games could be decided on the first, innings unless a definite result were reached on two innings within a couple of days. For a first innings victory ten points should be allotted to the winners and fifteen points awarded for success in a two-innings match.

Faster Cricket

"The results of this system," said Mr. Higson, "would be to ensure a definite result and faster cricket. More amateurs would play, and there would be a conservation of the bowlers' energies."

"Continuous cricket in our summer and foreign tours every winter are exhausting our fast bowlers."

Mr. Higson points to League cricket, where attendances are big, for proof that the public will "flock to see finished matches."

"Every county can play each other," he stated, "if the matches take place on Monday and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and Friday and Saturday. If there are fewer than seventeen first-class counties they could play on Saturday and Monday and Wednesday and Thursday."

WOMAN DIRECTOR OF SOCCER CLUB

Barcelona Organisation Sets Precedent

London.
The Barcelona Football Club has elected a woman, Ana Maria Martinez Sagel, to take a seat on their board of directors. This step is one without precedent in



The veteran Jimmy McLarnin (left) standing off the onrushing Barney Ross, holder, in the fifth round of their title fight at Long Island City in which the Vancouver boxer regained the welterweight crown he lost to Ross last May. The Chicagoan's lightweight title was not at stake.

Americans Hold Records from 100 to 1500 Metres

Amazing 1934 Athletic Rally

While the flag is being waved briskly these days along the sporting fronts, it is noteworthy that all the main foot-racing records from 100 yards to the mile or, metrically speaking, from 100 metres to 1,500, now are in the possession of American athletes for the first time in exactly two decades, writes Alan Gould.

As a result of the last solemn conclave of the international authorities, charged with the responsibility of keeping the record books, the performances of Pelzer of Germany, Ladoumègue of France, and Becali of Italy among others, have been displaced by the latest and most startling feats of Eastman, Bonhron and Cunningham.

It is the biggest athletic rally America has conducted since pre-war times in track and field sports.
At the standard foot-racing distances the only non-Americans on the list are Percy Williams of Canada, co-holder at 100 metres and Britain's Tom Hampson, who ran 800 metres in 1:49.8 at the 1932 Olympics for a world record.

Hampson now shares this mark with Eastman, who negotiated 880 yards in the same time at Princeton last June and was therefore given additional credit by the I.A.A.F.

Since 800 metres is 5.1 yards shorter than the half-mile there is no doubt whatever that Eastman actually beat Hampson's mark.

Unfortunately no one thought of favouring big Eastman with an extra set of stop-watches that afternoon when he ran the fastest race of his life.

For comparative purposes, here is a table of outstanding world records as officially approved at 10-year intervals, with the name of the holder indicated in brackets:

Event	1914	1924	1934
100 yards	09.6 (Dan Kelly)	09.6 (7 Shared)	09.4 (Wykeoff)
100 metres	10.6 (Lippincott)	10.4 (Paddock)	10.3 (T. A. N. Metcalfe & Williams)

400 metres	48.2 (Reidpath)	47.6 (Lindell)	46.2 (Carr)
440 yards	47.9 (Long)	47.4 (Meredith)	46.4 (Eastman)
800 metres	1:51.9 (Meredith)	1:52.2 (Meredith)	1:49.8 (Eastman)
880 yards	1:52.2 (Meredith)	1:52.2 (Meredith)	1:49.8 (Eastman)
1500 metres	3:55.3 (Kiviat)	3:52.6 (Nurmi)	3:48.8 (Bonhron)
One mile	4:14.4 (Jones)	4:10.4 (Nurmi)	4:06.7 (Cunningham)

110 m. hurdles	15 (Smithson)	14.8 (Thomson)	14.2 (Beard)
120 y. hurdles	16 (Smithson)	14.4 (Thomson)	14.2 (Beard)

High jump	6:07 (Horine)	6:07-5/16 (Beeson)	6:09-1/16 (Marty Nambu)
Broad jump	24:11% (O'Connor)	25:06-3/16 (Legendre)	26:02% (Graber)
Pole vault	13:02% (Wright)	13:09% (Hoff)	14:04% (J. J. Vanden)
Javelin	204:05% (Lemming)	216:08 (Myrra)	249:08-3/16 (J. J. Vanden)
Shotput	51:00 (Rose)	51:00 (Rose)	57:01-7/32 (Torrance)

NO BRITISH PROFESSIONAL GOLFER AT MELBOURNE

There will be no representative of British professional golf in the tournaments which are to be held this winter at the Melbourne Centenary celebrations. A team of amateurs, representing the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, are already on their way to Melbourne.

RANGER'S SPECIAL FORECAST

SATURDAY'S HOME SOCCER CARD

Sunderland Favoured Against Arsenal

FIRST DIVISION
A-VILLA (0) v Manchester C. (0)
CHELSEA (2) v Stoke (0)
DERBY (2) v Middlesboro (0)
EVERTON (1) v West Brom (0)
GRIMSBY (-) v Leeds (-)
HUDDERSFIELD (3) v Wednesday (2)
LIVERPOOL (1) v Blackburn (2)
PRESTON (-) v Liverpool (-)
SUNDERLAND (3) v Arsenal (0)
TOTTENHAM (0) v Portsmouth (0)
WOLVES (2) v Birmingham (0)

SECOND DIVISION
BARNLEY (-) v Norwich (-)
BOLTON (1) v Notts E. (1)
BRADFORD C. (3) v Bradford (0)
BURNLEY (1) v Bury (2)
MAN'TER U. (0) v West Ham (1)
Notts C. (4) v Fulham (1)
OLDHAM (7) v Hull (0)
PORT VALE (-) v Newcastle (-)
SHEFF' D. U. (-) v Plymouth (-)
Southampton (0) v Brentford (0)
SWANSEA (2) v Blackpool (2)

THIRD DIVISION (North)
Accrington (-) v Lincoln (-)
CHESTER (5) v Rotherham (1)
CREWE (1) v Barrow (3)
DARLINGTON (1) v Tranmere (3)
Doncaster (1) v Chesterfield (3)
GATESHEAD (2) v Rochdale (1)
HARTLEP'LS (3) v Mansfield (1)
N. Brighton (3) v Halifax (0)
SOUTHPORT (3) v Walsall (1)
STOCKPORT (4) v Carlisle (0)
York (2) v Wrexham (4)

THIRD DIVISION (South)
ALDERSHOT (3) v Watford (2)
BRIGHTON (2) v Exeter (1)
Bristol R. (4) v Coventry (1)
Cardiff (1) v Newport (1)
CHARLTON (1) v Clapton (1)
CRYSTAL P. (3) v Gillingham (2)
LUTON (3) v Bristol C. (0)
Queen's P.R. (0) v Reading (0)
Southend (-) v MILLWALL (-)
SWINDON (3) v Bournemouth (2)
TORQUAY (3) v Northampton (2)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Aberdeen (-) v Aberdeen (-)
Ayr (-) v St. Mirren (2)
CELTIC (-) v Dunfermline (-)
DUNDEE (1) v Falkirk (0)
HAMILTON (2) v Kilmarnock (2)
Hibernian (0) v DUNDEE (2)
PARTICK (1) v Hearts (1)
Queen's P.R. (0) v RANGERS (4)
ST. JOHNSTONE (1) v Clyde (0)

CORINTHIANS' CUP PREPARATIONS

'Varsity Recruits For Early Games'

PRECEDENT CAUSED

London, September 21.
With the Corinthians entering for the F. A. Cup after a season's lapse, the amateur club have decided to make an early start to their programme.

The Corinthians will begin their Cup adventures in the first round on November 24. Thus they have

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Newcastle Secure New Centre

PRODUCT OF HUDDERSFIELD

In an attempt to solve their centre-forward problem, Newcastle United have signed on J. Smith, the Huddersfield Town forward.
Smith, a native of Dewsbury, was Huddersfield's regular centre-forward towards the end of last season. He made twenty-four appearances in the League team and scored 14 goals.

West Ham Reinforced And Dunfermline

West Ham United have signed G. Foreman, a 19-year-old wing forward, from Sunderland, while Dunfermline Athletic have secured the transfer of Stewart Chalmers, the Manchester United inside-forward. Chalmers was previously with Heart of Midlothian and Queen's Park.

DENIALS THAT SOME WERE MEN

DOUBTS "GROUNDLESS & UNCHIVALROUS"

UNFOUNDED RUMOURS

London, September 21.

THE dark suspicions of Mr. B. C. Sims, the manager of the South African British Empire Games team, as to the sex of some of the competitors who took part in the Women's World Games at White City last month, are entirely groundless, according to opinion expressed yesterday by officials of the athletic bodies controlling the games in this country. They were also described as unchivalrous.

According to a report cabled from Johannesburg, Mr. Sims, in reporting to the South African Olympic and British Empire Games Association, said that the class of persons representing foreign countries in the games was most peculiar, and he heard it remarked on all sides that they were not women.

"From personal observation," he added, "I must say that I agree with those opinions, as quite a number of the outstanding foreign athletes were shaved, had very deep voices, and gave the impression of being of the masculine sex."

Secretary's Reply To Allegations

Mrs. Muriel Cornell, the secretary of the Women's Amateur Athletic Association, the body which controlled the last Women's World Games, said that her organisation had heard nothing of the allegations until the cabled report was brought to her notice. She placed no weight on Mr. Sims's statement.

"Mr. Sims was not at the White City on the day of the finals," she said, "neither did the South African women's team stay at the same hotel as the foreign teams. He cannot have any evidence to support his statement."

A prominent official of the games, who was present at most of the competitions, said that he had heard rumours at the time of the games that all of the competitors were not women, but they were without foundation.

"Women of Very Hefty Build"

"The rumours undoubtedly arose," he said, "because some people thought that women were incapable of the remarkable performances achieved at the games."

"Some of the women were certainly of a very hefty build, and some spoke with very deep voices, but such facts are not sufficient grounds for the suspicions that they were not of the sex they claimed to be."

"I HEARD NO REPORTS OF THE SURREPTITIOUS USE OF RAZORS ON BRISTLY CHINS, AND IN ANY CASE NO OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS THAT MEN WERE TAKING PART IN ANY OF THE EVENTS WERE EVER MADE. FROM MY OWN OBSERVATIONS I AM SATISFIED THAT ALL THE COMPETITORS WERE WHAT THEY CLAIMED TO BE."

"Mr. Sims's statement is, to say the least of it, most unchivalrous."

H. W. AUSTIN IN SEMI-FINAL

E. Itoh Outclassed At Hampstead

London, September 21.

H. W. Austin played really wonderful tennis yesterday in the fourth round of the men's singles in the Cumberland Club's tournament at Hampstead, when he beat E. Itoh, a member of the Japanese team which visited Wimbledon last year.

He lost only 11 points in the first set, and 8 in the second. Itoh was absolutely outclassed by a man who made only one poor stroke in the briefest of matches. Austin's length was superb.

PRIMERO WINS IRISH ST. LEGER

Cariff Takes Second

Mr. W. Barnett's Primero won the Irish St. Leger at The Curragh on September 20. Result: Primero (Mr. W. Barnett) 1 (C. Ray) 2

Cariff (Sir T. Dixon) 3 (Joe Canty) 4 (Mr. H. J. Delaforce) 5 (M. Wing) 6 (Also ran: Taffeta (E. Gardner), Over Coat (James Doyle), Wagon Hill (T. Burns), Knight of Tanya (J. Moylan), Look Out (P. Manon), (R. Rawson, Whatcombe).

4-7: Primero, 2-1 Cariff, 100-8 Portugal, 25-1 Over Coat, 50-1 Wagon Hill, Knight of Tanya, 100-1 L. D. Purves 82-12-70 W. Ahearn 92-18-74



CHAMPIONSHIP OF COLONY

Starting Times For Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for the Colony Championship at Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE	NEW COURSE
9.35 a.m. P. Alcockbrook, R. Young	9.35 a.m. A. E. Lissaman, T. D. Paton
9.40 " O. E. C. Marton, J. Shepherd	9.40 " Major J. Wren, A. L. Eastman
9.45 " D. C. Wilson, D. S. Robb	9.45 " T. A. Pearce, S. H. Dodwell
9.50 " D. S. Edward, W. Taylor	9.50 " D. J. Gilmore, A. T. Ley
9.55 " W. J. Jamieson, A. T. Bralley	9.55 " K. S. Robertson, J. B. Ross
10.00 " J. Dennis, P. H. Scoones	10.00 " The Superintendent will have caddies ready for these players, near the starting box, Old Course. Tiffins will be ordered for all the above.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Captain's Cup Qualifiers

The following qualified for the Captain's Cup played over the Kowloon course during the week-end.

L. D. Purves	82-12-70
W. Ahearn	92-18-74



The late Mr. Hector Remedios, Interport swimmer, oarsman, and novice jockey, passed away at the French Hospital yesterday. He was only 24 years of age. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

GERMANY AT ATHLETICS

SEARCHING FOR UNKNOWN STAR FOR 1936 GAMES

CONFIDENT THAT HE IS THERE

15,000 YOUTHS TRAINING FOR BERLIN OLYMPIAD

Milwaukee, Oct. 15.

More than 15,000 youths and men in Germany are training and working with the determination that Germany will win the 1936 Olympics to be held in Berlin, Conrad M. Jennings, Marquette University athletic director, reported upon his return from abroad. Jennings was coach of an all-star American track team that toured Germany.

"Just what a huge task it was to recruit that army of athletes cannot be appreciated unless you understand the difference between sport competition here and in Germany," Jennings said. "We have an endless procession of trained athletes coming out from schools. In Germany, as one of their coaches told me, all the university men do is study and drink beer."

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World's Best All-Round Athlete

GERMANY'S CLAIM

Berlin.
Hans Heinrich Sievert is the most popular young man in Germany, primarily because he's a farmer boy and what Germans call the best athlete in the world.

He gathered 8790.46 points in the decathlon to 8462 won by the American Jim Baush; he is a loyal Nazi; he is well educated, and very telling reasons to Germans — he's handsome, modest, and thorough.

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HORSE RACING RECRUIT

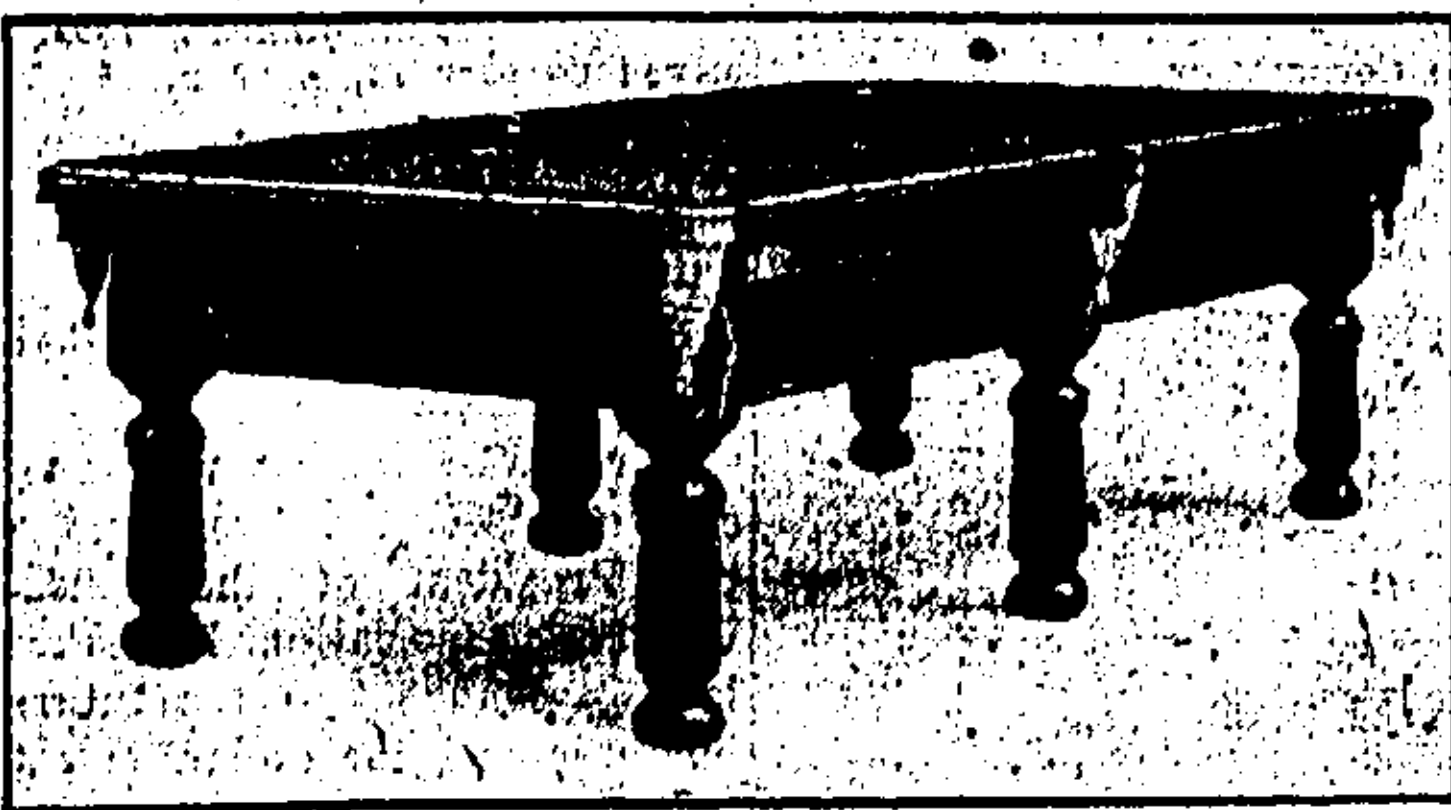
U.S. Magnate's Wife Buys Yearlings

Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
Thoroughbred racing has gained a new recruit in Mrs. D. K. Weiskopf of New York wife of the president of the American Distillery company. It is her first venture in the game and so far she has bought eight yearlings. C. H. (Pat) Knebelkamp, of Louisville, Ky., is the trainer.

It is the intention of Mrs. Weiskopf to spend upward of \$100,000 for thoroughbreds and as a beginning she is purchasing yearlings. These youngsters will be raced at Florida this winter while the better grade colts and fillies will be held in reserve for the more pretentious meetings next summer. Associated Press.

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TARLETON BEATEN

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MILLER UNORTHODOX
It was one of the most extraordinary championship fights ever seen. Miller is left-handed and fights with his right-hand foremost. He is, in boxing parlance, a "southpaw." His stance made both men appear to be wide open to a swinging punch to the jaw. To Miller that stance was of tremendous advantage. It won him the fight. He was at least five inches shorter than Tarleton, and should have been at a great disadvantage in reach. He had amazing footwork, however. He shifted this way and that, landing blows, orthodox and unorthodox, from all heights and angles.

Tarleton was puzzled. I might almost say he was mesmerised, wrote a Home correspondent. He found himself on the left foot hitting the air like a novice! Thus for six rounds he was outboxed, and suffered considerable punishment to the body.

TARLETON DOWN
In the sixth round, Tarleton took a count of eight, but he came back to the fight and used his reach and speed. He began to up-percut Miller as the American attacked, and managed to land so many fine rights to the jaw.

Miller's upper lip was split, his left eye was swelling, and he was several times cautioned for holding and hitting, and for slapping with the open glove.

The American, in fact, was forced to adopt longer-range boxing until the last round when, against a tired opponent, he produced a devastating finish.

Much as I admired the footwork of Miller, I would not place him among the great champions. His curious habit of leading with a

GERMANY AT ATHLETICS

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Without the help of the schools, Germany must look elsewhere for athletes so they have a great number of sport clubs.

"AM Germany is looking for an 'unknown athlete.' They have a firm conviction that the man exists in Germany who can win any event, if he only can be found. So in every meet they watch for the undiscovered man. They want to learn. They don't know as much about track and field as we do, but they are receptive. That's why they invited our team there—to see our best men in action and watch their form."

WORLD'S BEST ALL-ROUND ATHLETE

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Sievert is only 24. He will be 25 at the time of the Berlin Olympics and, German sports writers happily point out, even better off than as regards age for they consider 26 the optimum age of decathlon contestants.

How he compares with Bausch is shown in this table of marks set by Sievert when he broke the decathlon record:

	Sievert	Bausch
100 m.	11.1 sec.	11.7 sec.
400 m.	52.3 sec.	52.4 sec.
1500 m.	4.58.8 min.	5.17 min.
110 m. hurdles	15.8 sec.	16.2 sec.
Weight	15.31 m.	15.32 m.
Discus	47.23 m.	44.58 m.
Javelin	53.32 m.	61.91 m.
High Jump	1.80 m.	1.70 m.
Broad Jump	7.48 m.	6.95 m.
Pole vault	3.43 m.	4.00 m.

So well did Tarleton box once he had discovered too late, unfortunately, how to meet a left-hander, that I believe if he met Miller again he might beat him.

ABE MITCHELL'S DRAMATIC GOLF DEFEAT

English Attack Triumph In Inter-League Duel

Six Goals Against Irish Team: Half-Back Changes Likely For Welsh Match

(By FRANK COLES)

IRISH LEAGUE 1 ENGLISH LEAGUE 6

THE Football League defeated the Irish League at Belfast on September 20 by 6 goals to 1. The Irishmen scored first, but long before the end they were overrun and outplayed.

The chief lesson of the match for England's selectors is that the forward line for the first international against Wales needs little alteration, but that the defence must be reconstructed.

While the nippy Irish forwards only scored once, I can recall three or four occasions in the first hour when the English goal was in grave danger. Cowan, whose form was very closely watched, has, I should imagine, lost favour with the selectors. The centre-half's positional play was poor, and adversely affected Britton and Robinson, the wing half-backs.

Cooper Best Right Back

For the Welsh match I predict a clean sweep at half-back. Cooper is still our best right back, and Roughton, his partner, did nothing wrong, but I do not think he will displace Hagood.

Mathews and Westwood were the outstanding forwards. The Stoke City right winger was the cleverest player we have seen in the position for many a year. He has come into representative football to stay.

Our selectors will not have an inside-left problem so long as Westwood maintains his form, and Carter, likewise, is an automatic choice for inside-right.

I am not so sure about Brook. He scored two good goals, but there were times when he centred the ball instead of shooting. I cannot visualise Bastin showing such hesitancy.

Kelly's Fine Centre

The Englishmen were lucky not to be a goal down in the second minute. Kelly beat Britton, and flung across a centre which Grant just failed to gather. This was a gesture which we had not anticipated.

Much more alarming attacks from an English point of view were to follow. At the seventh minute, Jones, the Irish centre-half, sent Kelly away with a beautifully-controlled pass. The outside-left again centred accurately, and Brown, taking the ball in his stride, shot hard and low.

On the goal-line Roughton made a gallant attempt to stave off disaster. But the pace of the shot just beat him, and the ball spun off his foot into the net. Fifteen thousand Irishmen cheered frantically. The success seemed almost too good to be true.

Two Goals In Two Minutes

For half an hour Ireland held on to their precious lead, then the vision of a first-class surprise faded receiving attention for injuries. England scored twice within a minute. The right wing had the major share in both goals. The first was credited to Tilson, who fastened on to a rebound and scored easily after Carter's shot had been charged down by McNinch.

No sooner had play been restarted than Tilson sent Matthews away with a perfect pass. The winger tricked Jones inside the penalty area and placed a shot wide of Utterston's reach.

Five minutes before the interval the Englishmen increased their advantage, and again Matthews played a leading role. A 40-yards swinging centre from the outside right fell at the feet of Brook, who crashed the ball into the net.

A lot of light was still left in the Irishmen. Martin missed by a few inches with a glorious header, and Kelly had a scoring shot headed off the goal-line by Roughton with Sagar well beaten.

England's fourth goal came ten minutes after the interval from a Tilson shot. He had to thank Carter, who made a brilliant pass, for the opening. The match was all over now, and further goals by Westwood and Brook served to emphasise the winners' superiority.

IRISH LEAGUE.—Utterston (Gleeson); McNinch (Ballymena); Fulton (Belfast Celtic); Patton (Distillery); Jones (Lifford); Leatham (Glentoran); Brown (Belfast Celtic); Grant (Derry City); Martin (Belfast Celtic); Duffy, Kelly (Derry City).

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.—Sagar (Everton); Cooper (Derby County); Roughton (Huddersfield Town); Britton (Everton); Cowan (Manchester City); Robinson (Burnley); Matthews (Stoke City); Carter (Sunderland); Tilson (Manchester City); Westwood (Bolton Wanderers); Brook (Manchester City).

SOUTHEAST CAPTURE

David Jack's Deal With His Father

Mr. David Jack, manager of Southend United, struck a bargain with Mr. Robert Jack, his father and manager of Plymouth Argyle, when Norman Mackay, the Argyle right-half, was transferred to Southend.

Mackay has played for English, Irish, Scottish, and Welsh clubs. He went to Plymouth six years ago, and, as an inside-right, scored three goals in his first game. From that time, however, he played at half-back.

ST. ANDREW'S SCORE FIRST BUT LOSE TO PUNJABIS BY 2 TO 1

FAST GAME MARRED BY ROUGH PLAY DEPLETED SAINTS SIDE

In a very fast game, which was inclined to be rough, the Punjabis defeated a weakened St. Andrew's team by the odd goal in three in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday.

R. Wong, the goalkeeper was a very noticeable absentee from the Saints' team but his place was filled by his brother Fred Wong, who played a very sound game, the two goals scored against him being impossible to stop. Other absentees were A. E. Mackay, inside-left, and E. C. Fincher, left-wing, their places being filled by J. J. Higgs and C. Wong respectively.

E. F. Fincher, at centre-forward, opened the scoring with a very neat shot, after a dribbling battle with the Indian backs. The Punjabis then took up the offensive, and as the result of a fine solo run, Lal Singh, scored the equaliser.

The game then became more even, each team pressing alternately.

Wong's Bad Luck

Half-way through the second half the Indian forwards made a swift attack, and the centre-forward, Asful Khan, sent in a terrific shot which Wong managed to stop—the ball hit Wong's pads and shot up into the air. Asful Khan then dashed in, and after swinging the stick round his head, knocked the ball into the net.

Darkness then set in and the pace slowed down considerably. The Saints' defence was outstanding, especially F. Broadbridge and P. White, the backs, who combined well.

St. Andrews fielded the following team: F. Wong; Broadbridge; White; Biles; Guest and Hemson; Gilchrist, Colledge, Fincher, Higgs and Wong.

INTERPORT HOCKEY WITH MALAYA

Prospects Discussed At Association Meeting

VISIT IN FEBRUARY POSSIBLE

Malaya Lay Down Conditions

Prospects of an interport hockey trip to Singapore and the Federated Malay States in return for the visit of a Malaya side to Hong Kong last season, were discussed at the council meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association held at St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening, Mr. A. A. Dand presiding.

In a letter from Mr. Pedraia, the captain of the Singapore team, it was mentioned that a visit from Hong Kong was being eagerly looked forward to by the F.M.S.

It was decided to circulate the clubs asking for names of members who were prepared to make the trip sometime in early February.

Each player would be required to pay his own travelling expenses, including train journeys in the F.M.S., and the team would be absent from the Colony for about 16 days.

It was also mentioned in the letter that the rainy season was between November and January so that the trip during this period would not be advantageous. It was hoped that the visit could also coincide with the visit of the Navy which was expected in February.

Suggested Programme

The suggested programme was that a match should be played in Singapore against Singapore and another against South Malaya, or the whole of Malaya. The team could then journey to Kuala Lumpur for a match against Selangor or Central Malaya, continuing on to Ipoh for a match against Perak or Northern Malaya and Penang. Returning to Singapore another fixture could be played with the Interport Dinner concluding the visit.

A suggestion was also put forward in the letter that the team be at least 75 per cent. of the standard of the team which met Singapore in Hong Kong, and that a combination with Macao in forming a South China team would also be accepted.

The meeting decided to consider the subject further at a later meeting.

International Committee

It was decided to hold an international tournament on the same lines as last season and the following committee, of members representing each nation, were elected.

England: Mr. W. Woodward; Scotland: Mr. J. Rodger; Ireland: Lt. Comdr. Phillips, R.N.; Wales: Mr. G. T. Palmer; India: Mr. G. S. Grewal; China: Mr. R. H. Wong; Germany: Mr. G. May; and Portugal: Mr. A. M. Xavier. The date of the tournament would be decided by the committee at their first meeting.

No Triangular Contest

Mr. Woodward was of the opinion that the triangular tournament between the Civilians, Navy and Army, as distinct from the Triangular contest between the Hong Kong Club, Navy and Army, was imposing too much on the hockey programme and that with the present abundance of fixtures it would be difficult to find time to play off the matches.

On the suggestion of Mr. Barros, it was decided that a Civilians versus United Services match on December 16, as a provisional date, would be held, instead. Messrs. A. A. Dand and A. E. P. Guest were elected to act with Mr. Kemp, as ex officio, to select the Civilian team. (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

MAMAK HOCKEY

University Retain 100 Per Cent.

The University secured their first win in the Mamak Hockey Tournament this season when they defeated the 12th Battery R.A. by two clear goals to Lyemboon yesterday.

The Varsity drew with H.M.S. Whitehall in their first fixture, while the Battery lost to the Engineers in their first encounter.

DAVIS WINS AT THE 22ND HOLE

THREE YOUNG PLAYERS IN LAST EIGHT

RYDER CUP MEN FAIL

By GEORGE GREENWOOD

ABE MITCHELL WAS ONE OF THE VICTIMS IN THE GENERAL SLAUGHTER OF FAVOURED PLAYERS YESTERDAY IN THE THIRD AND FOURTH ROUNDS OF THE £1,040 MATCH-PLAY TOURNAMENT AT WALTON-HEATH.

Others were S. Easterbrook, A. J. Lacey, B. Hodson and F. Robson, all Ryder Cup men.

Among the eight survivors are three young assistants, all newcomers to the last stages of one of the biggest events of the year. One is T. Pierpoint, of Prestbury, Macclesfield, a neat little player with no great power, but who excels at the short game. ABLY, I SAW HIM PLAY SOME OF THE MOST EXQUISITE PITCH AND CHIP SHOTS IMAGINABLE. HE IS MASTER OF HIMSELF AND THE SHOTS—TWO MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS. M. SEYMOUR, HIS OPPONENT, MADE THINGS EASY FOR HIM BY DRIVING TO ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS.

Pierpoint has now to meet C. A. Whitcombe, who, with the downfall of several powerful rivals, now assumes the position of first favourite. This is Pierpoint's greatest ordeal, and if he can come through it successfully anything may happen. But I am afraid that Whitcombe, apart from his infinitely greater experience and his superior tactics, carries too many guns for the northerner.

Another of the newcomers is W. J. Cox, who, until he came to Addington, was assistant to Henry Cotton, first at Langley Park and then Waterloo.

Cox is a massive and powerful young man, whose driving, in the matter of force, is like the kick of a vicious horse. It must not be imagined that Cox is just a slogger and nothing else. On the contrary, he is well on the way to being a finished and polished player. He summarily dismissed W. J. Martin, the "unknown" from Birmingham.

Martin, it will be remembered, was the man who caused general surprise by defeating P. Allis. A little afraid of the drive, Martin resorted to his brassie, the behaviour of which was not too satisfactory.

CORINTHIANS' CUP PREPARATIONS

(Continued from Page 4.)

comparatively little time in which to find their Cup team.

Although it is unusual for Oxford and Cambridge men to assist other clubs before the 'Varsity match, it is understood that an exception to the rule will be made this season.

Among the players who will help the club are A. H. Chadder—one of the most versatile men in amateur football—F. N. S. Creek, W. T. Whewell, E. D. R. Shearer, A. H. Fabian, W. H. L. Lister, W. H. Webster, and D. G. Cornelius.

It is also learned that B. Joy, the Casuals and England amateur centre-half, will assist the team, together with G. A. Strasser, K. H. L. Cooper, G. A. K. Collins and G. T. Hollebone. This list, by no means exhaustive, will be added to from time to time.

Early fixtures include three matches with professional clubs: Oct. 31, v. Crystal Palace; Nov. 7, v. Tottenham Hotspur; and Nov. 15, v. Fulham.

CIVILIANS WIN POLO CUP

Gunners Beaten

The Civilians beat the Gunners by 6 goals to 5 after an extra chukker in the 'Koyli' Polo Cup Final yesterday afternoon.

Royal Artillery—G. T. Portman, Major J. S. Drennan, S. E. Skay and N. W. Motcalfe.

Civilians—H. C. Macnamara, D. L. Newbigin, W. J. Kenwick and J. K. Bousfield.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. A. A. Dand, Chairman; Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary; Mr. A. M. Xavier, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. W. Woodward, Mr. G. T. Palmer, Lt. Comdr. Phillips, Captain Bates, Mr. Surgin Singh, Mr. L. C. Pennell, Mr. Jahan Dad, Mr. F. G. Barros and Mr. G. S. Grewal.



The last of the three assistants is A. Chevalier, of Reddish Vale, Stockport. Though not what may be described as a robust player, he has cultivated accuracy of shot to a remarkable degree. Moreover, he is a good putter. He rolls the ball up to the hole with a beautiful touch. He, also, is faced with his biggest task; he meets W. H. Davies this morning.

Davies Wins Match

It was Davies, the dogged, determined, relentless player from the North who beat Mitchell in the most dramatic and thrilling match of the day. It went to the twenty-second hole; the excitement growing more tense as hole after hole was halved.

Any other man, but Davies would have faltered long before this stage was reached. Not so this hour man from Wallasey; he hung on grimly, executing marvellous recoveries and triumphing in the end.

Mitchell began by losing, rather unluckily, was the fourth, where he drove into a bunker in the middle of the course, a hazard so far removed from the tee that none is expected to get into it—at least from the drive. Then at the fifth his tee shot took a violent kick into a bunker and this was another hole gone.

Mitchell Stymies Himself

Mitchell was still two down with four to play—a perilous state of affairs. He won the long fifth, however, in 4, and after jaying himself a complete stymie at the sixteenth, saved himself by lofting the ball neatly into the hole.

The seventeenth was an adventurous, and at the same time, a fortunate hole for Mitchell. He hooked his drive into the bracken and heather, played out sideways, and was over the green with the third shot. Here was Davies' chance of knocking and bolting the door. But he put his second shot into the deep cavern at the foot of the green, took two to get out, and lost the hole—all square.

The exclamation on every body's lips was, "Now Mitchell has got him."

It certainly looked so at the eighteenth, where Davies ran his approach putt four yards past the flag; but he rammed the ball bravely into the hole for a half in 4.

Davies' Great Bunker Shot

The nineteenth was halved in 3, while at the twenty-first (235 yards) Davies, after driving into a most unpromising spot in a bunker, exploded the ball to within four feet of the pin and holed the putt for a 3 and a half.

Obviously, he was not to be shaken off. The end came at the next hole (455 yards), where, after both had hooked into the heather, Davies played a clever running approach to within five feet of the flag and holed the putt for a 4 and the match.

Grit, determination, and will-power were the determining factors of the encounter. After this exploit I shall not be surprised to see Davies in the final.

Building and Engineering

Building Decrease In America

Figures Show Failure To Hold Recovery

FIRST DROP SINCE FEBRUARY

New York. The building industry in June failed to hold the improvement of the past few months and turned sharply down from the two-year peak registered in May, despite a slight seasonal tendency to rise at this time. This was the first decline since last February, and, moreover, for the first time since last November the current figures were below those of the corresponding period of last year.

Permits issued in 215 cities of the United States involved an estimated cost of \$28,660,865, according to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. This was a decrease of 34.8 per cent. from the May total of \$43,825,268, and 16.2 per cent. below June 1933, when the permit volume amounted to \$34,098,384.

New York Decline. Of the total decline of \$15,264,000 in permits from May to June, \$10,749,000, or more than two-thirds of the drop occurred in the five boroughs of New York City. The volume of building in the Metropolis declined to \$5,522,337 from \$16,270,839 in May, a decrease of 66.1 per cent. whereas the total for the 214 outside cities amounted to \$23,038,528, compared with \$27,554,129 in 1933.

429 in the preceding month, a decline of 16.4 per cent. New York City likewise suffered to a greater extent in contrasting last month's totals with a year ago, the drop there amounting to 46.4 per cent., while the outside cities declined only 3.2 per cent.

June Figures Analysed. Analysis of the June figures by geographical sections shows that only the South Atlantic and Mountain groups registered improvement in comparison with May, the increases being 0.3 and 4.5 per cent., respectively. The heaviest decline occurred in the Middle Atlantic States, 52.4 per cent., followed by a drop of 46.8 per cent. in the West Central and 28 per cent. in the East-Central divisions. The remaining groups showed losses ranging from 9.1 per cent. in the Pacific to 20 per cent. in the South-Central group.

Despite the unseasonal decline in June, the record for the first six months of 1934 has been favourable and apparently indicates a turn for the better in the construction industry from the low levels of a year ago. For the first half of the current year, building permit expenditures aggregated \$167,328,823, as compared with \$140,420,513 for the corresponding period of 1933. This was an increase of 19.2 per cent. and was the first year-to-year increase recorded since the peak in building was established in 1925.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

	Oct. 21 1934	Oct. 21 1933
POULTRY.		
Chicken	lb. 48 30	
Capon, Small	" 50 28	
" Large	" 52 28	
Duck	" 35 22	
Doves	each 28 22	
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	38 18	
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	40 25	
Fowl, Haidan	lb. 45 85	
" Canton	" 64 —	
Geese	" 40 23	
Pigeons, Canton	each 38 80	
" Hoihow	" 28 29	
Turkeys, Cock	lb. 72 —	
" Hen	" 68 61	
Snipe	each 20 —	
Pheasant	pair 2.00 2.20	
Quail	each 20 —	
Partridges	" 85 —	
FRUITS.		
Almonds	lb. 70 35	
Apples (California)	" 24 28	
Bananas (bride's)	" 16 —	
Carambola	each 14 10	
Cocanuts	lb. 12 —	
Lemons, China	" 12 —	
Lemons, Americas	each 10 10	
Lichees, Dried	lb. 1.20 25	
Oranges (Canton)	" — —	
Oranges	" — —	
Pears (Canton)	" 16 —	
Oranges (Americas)	each 10 —	
Persimmons, Large	" 12 —	
Pumelo, Siam	each 20 —	
Walnuts	lb. 40 —	
Grapes	" — —	
VEGETABLES, ETC.		
Artichokes	lb. 14 —	
Beans, Sprout	" 10 —	
" Long	" 12 —	
Beet Root	" 10 —	
Brinjals, Green	" 8 5	
" Red	" 8 5	
Cabbage, Chinese	" — —	
" (Shanghai)	" 12 —	
Cauliflower (Large)	each — —	
" (Medium)	" — —	
" (Small)	" — —	
Carrots	lb. 8 5	
Celery, Chinese	" 16 10	
Chillies, Dried	" 24 18	
" Red	" 10 8	
" Green	" 10 8	
Curry Stuff, English	" 6 —	
Cucumbers	" 10 8	
Garlic	" 10 8	
Ginger, Young	" 12 7	
" Old	" 10 20	
Horseradish, S'hai	each 45 8	
Indian Corn	lb. 8 1	
Lettuce	" 16 8	
Okroes	" 16 8	
Onions, Bombay	" 8 8	
" Green	" 8 8	
" Shanghai	" 8 8	
Parsley	" 81 60	
Potato, sweet	" 4 8	
" Japanese	" 8 8	
" American	" 7 8	
Pumpkin	" 4 4	
Radish	bunch 6 —	
Phorbary (Fresh)	" — —	
Turnips, Puntl	" 6 6	
" (Long)	" — —	
Vegetable Marrow	" 8 —	
Water Cress	" 7 15	
Water Lily Root	" 8 —	
Mush Room	" 50 —	
Spinach	lb. 8 5	
Tomatoes	" 20 —	



Making one of her first public appearances since the birth of her child, Mrs. Jack Dempsey, the former Hannah Williams, stage star, is pictured with her celebrated husband in Washington, D. C., during a boxing programme where the former world heavyweight champion acted as referee. As usual, Dempsey is surrounded by a bevy of autograph seekers.

Cleopatra's Town Development

Scheme Prepared By Finance Minister

Alexandria. The old Roman town of Mersa Matruh in the western desert, where Cleopatra had a summer residence, may recapture something of its former greatness when a scheme being prepared by the Minister of Finance has been carried out.

The proposal is to turn the section of the western desert in which the town is situated into fertile land again.

The growing of grapes which flourish in the small oases around Mersa Matruh from a definite part of the scheme, but the area of the desert likely to be reclaimed depends on how many wells are discovered.

200 Wells. In ancient times this part of the desert provided the Roman Empire with its choicest wines.

POSHAN RAILWAY TO BE SOLD

Purchase By Chinese Government

Tsinan. The Poshan Light Railway, owned by a private concern, is to be sold to the Government according to information from well-informed circles. The transfer of the Railway from private interests to state control will shortly materialize. Mr. Ke Kwang-ting, Managing Director of the Kiaotsai Railway, affairs.

YANGTZE BRIDGE NECESSARY

Gigantic Engineering Task Planned

Nanking. A huge bridge spanning the Yangtze River from Wuchang to Hankow is now considered indispensable in view of present railway plans providing for the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway within three years. This gigantic engineering task, it is learned, will be undertaken jointly by the Ministry of Railways and the Hupeh Provincial Government, if measures now being considered by the former materialize.

The Minister of Finance states that the fruit he ate of Mersa Matruh on his inspection tour was the best he ever tasted in Egypt.

It is known that over 2000 Roman wells exist in this section of the desert. Thirty have already been discovered.

CHIANTANG RIVER BRIDGE

Work To Be Started Immediately

Hangchow. Preparations having been perfected construction work on the iron bridge across the Chientang River is expected to be started immediately, according to information from the engineering office of the bridge.

Owing to the lack of funds, plans for the construction of another bridge on the Tsoao River in shaohsing have to be shelved for the time being.—Chekiang Agency.

D'ASIS ART PHOTO EXHIBITION

To-day And To-morrow At Gloucester Building

An unusually attractive exhibition of artistic photographs is being held on the top floor of the Gloucester Building, to which the public is cordially invited, during to-day and to-morrow.

Even a casual observer, who has had no special art training, is sure to realize that these photographs give unmistakable evidence of the touch of a gifted artist, and several expert art critics were heard by a representative of the *China Mail*, expressing their appreciation of the art work of Mr. D'Asis in terms of highest praise.

Most of the photographs are of well-known local residents and all of them are so attractive that it is not easy to pick out any special one for particular mention, but the first two which meet the eye upon arrival are those of a mischievous little girl holding her finger to her lips and an officer from the Dollar liner, President Grant holding a cigarette. These two photos are placed on either side of the main entrance to the exhibition and afford the visitor a good indication of the type of artistic photographic work to be seen in this exhibition.

The opening of Hong Kong's newest photo studio is announced under the firm name of D'Asis and Company, the well-known and popular young art specialist, Mr. K. June being associated with Mr. D'Asis in the new studio, which is situated on the ground floor of the Gloucester Building. The decorations are in modern art style and the camera and development equipment are of the latest American type.

Both Mr. D'Asis and Mr. June have been engaged in this line of work in America in addition to Manila, Shanghai, and other centres. The new studio will also cater for patrons wishing to have their films developed in the most careful manner by modern methods, and they will also have photographic supplies on display and for sale at reasonable prices.

Mr. Sung Fat-hsiang, Chinese Minister to Batavia, arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Batavia, for the purpose of attending the Fifth Kuomintang National Congress.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due in Hong Kong on Thursday at 7 a.m. and will leave for Manila at 5 p.m. on the same day.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Shanghai yesterday and is due at Yokohama on Friday.

Two cases of typhoid fever and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 48 hour ended October 21.

EARTH COOLIES' FRACAS

All Report Assault At Station

Hui Yip, 30 years of age, Hui Sang, 22 years of age, and Hui Foo, 22 years of age, all of whom are earth coolies, were brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with assaulting Lam Mun, a 36-year-old earth cooie, at the Kat On Contractor's Matched in Waterloo Road on October 18.

Inspector Post stated that the defendant came up to the complainant, who was boiling water, and asked him if they could have some water for a bath. Upon his refusal they all started to fight. Inspector Post also stated that the defendants went to the station, shortly after the complainant, and complained of being assaulted.

All four, defendants and complainant, were bound over in a sum of \$25 for a period of six months.

COMMON ASSAULT CHARGE

Two Indians Involved

A charge of common assault was preferred against two Indian watchmen, Channan Singh and Inder Singh, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

It was alleged that defendants attacked another Indian watchman. On the application of Inspector McEwen the case was remanded until to-morrow morning for hearing.

Accused were allowed bail in the sum of \$50 each.

The s.s. Santhia will leave Amoy to-morrow and is due here on Thursday afternoon.

For being found in No. 8 Warehouse at Holt's wharf at 1.30 p.m. on October 22, Li Ping Chuen, a 32-year-old cooie was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Chu Kan, a 30-year-old odd job cooie, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of having in his possession two lengths of lead electric cable wire in Reclamation Street at 8.30 p.m. on October 21.

Charged with loitering at the corners of Wellington and Wyndham Streets last Saturday evening, Kong Yuen, unemployed, was fined \$250, in default three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

A fine of \$500, in default six months' hard labour was imposed on Chu Hing-cheung, quarry master, of No. 294 Main Street, Shaokwan, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of an automatic pistol and 60 rounds of ammunition without a license.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed on Chu Yau and Ma Ping, two coolies, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of several cement bags from the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank site. Chu Yau was also charged with stealing four chisels.

Convicted on two charges of loitering in Des Voeux Road Central in the early hours of October 21, and for being in possession of instruments, fit for unlawful purpose, Li Ki, alias Hui Ki, was fined \$100, in default two months' hard labour, on each charge, terms to run concurrently by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Flight Lt. W. F. Murray will give an address on "Flying" at a General Meeting of the Engineering Society on Thursday at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" at the University.



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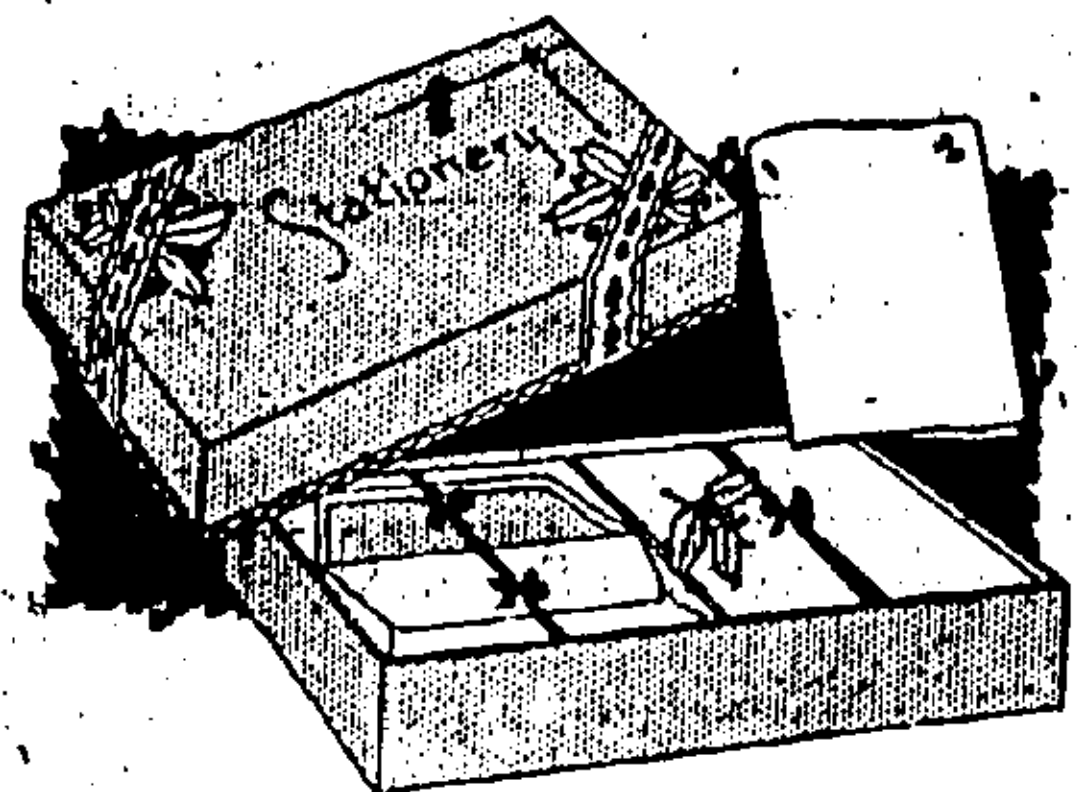
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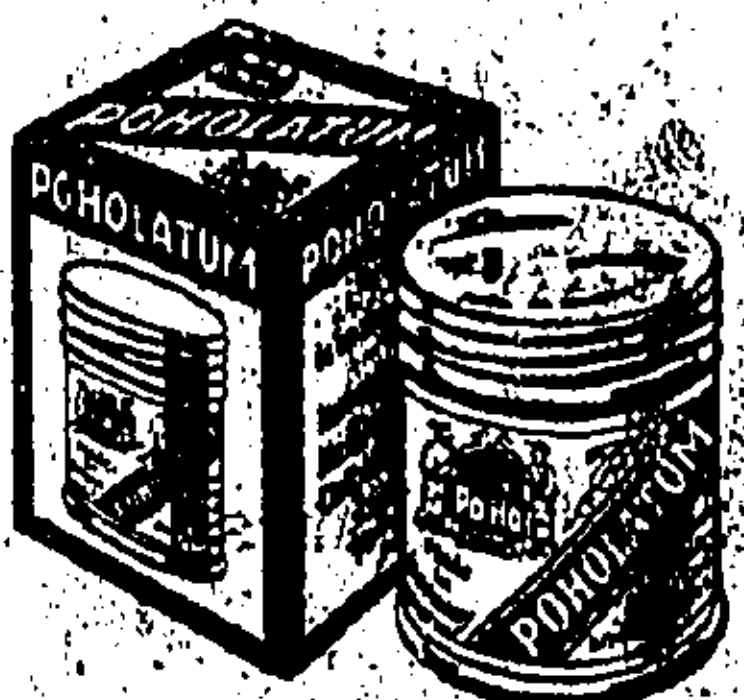
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Spread Friendship

At the recent launching of the new Cunarder, the Queen Mary, the closing words of King George's address were: "May her life among the great waters spread friendship among the nations." Many thinkers have felt exactly such hopes when considering the means, so rapidly improving in these days, of world-wide intercommunication. In particular, the inventions of our own time have suggested new possibilities. Mr. E. T. Fisk is not the only man who sees in wireless a factor of great potential influence upon international thought, with behind it the intriguing conception of a common language being evolved.

The two main convictions which occupy the minds of thoughtful men to-day are that peace must be maintained unless civilisation is to perish, and that the only way by which that can be achieved is the promotion of greater confidence among the peoples of the earth. If more frequent contacts, both physical and mental, can accomplish this, then every instrument which makes intercourse closer may be welcomed, not merely for its own sake, but also for the bridge it builds between communities mutually estranged.

That such approaches should be possible is, in theory at least, obvious. Take the new portent of civilian aviation, which is rapidly covering Europe, and large parts of other territory, as well, with a network of transport facilities. These systems are not only noteworthy for the unprecedented speed they have imparted to travel, but for the manner in which they are bringing closely together the representatives of different nations. Many are aware, both from their reading of newspaper articles and still more from intimate private correspondence, of the scenes which take place daily at Croydon and other great centres of aerial arrival and departure. A dozen languages may be heard in as many minutes—the scheme to establish a common tongue has a long way to go yet—and on every hand is shown the inevitability, under such conditions, of inter-racial contacts. Surely all this is bound to have an effect in promoting a better understanding among the tribes of mankind. Remember, too, that the whole business is still in its infancy.

General Seeley, in his book, "Fear and Be Slain," published in 1931, expressed the opinion that aviation had "stuck" that the once expected taking to the air on a general scale had not been witnessed, and that all that had happened, apart from the war, had been a brilliant series of solo flights, quite beyond the reach of popular imitation. In the three years since that was written, however, the industry of civil aviation has received a very great impetus. Seeing, moreover, that advance in such a matter is usually in geometrical progression, there is no saying what may not be realised before another three years have passed. Flying has its dangers, to the individual and to the world. It behoves us to do all that we can to develop its benefits.

Not that the task will be an easy one—either in this respect or in the other spheres of universal pacification. We only prepare disappointment for ourselves if we ignore the obstacles. After all, it is not diverse languages that cause national traits to differ. The reverse is the case; therefore, we need not expect that even the most successful Esperanto is capable, in itself alone, of imposing universal uniformity. Nor is it in all cases true that meeting and mingling with foreigners removes all dislike. Unfortunately, in a certain number of cases, dislike is thereby either actually begotten or considerably increased. Tact, forbearance, understanding—these are not machine products; and without them, mechanism itself is but an added menace to its possessors. Infinite patience is needed in those who seek to reform either themselves or their fellows—the patience which is prepared to look sufficiently ahead to visualise the growing up of a nobler race, trained on the ethic of a world citizenship. But that will not be accomplished in a single generation. If the forces of evil break bounds again and lay hold of the new means of devastation, which science has provided, it may never be accomplished at all. The world stands probably at a crisis to-day, and that crisis is in essence a moral one. All the more reason, then, to strengthen the hands of those who teach wisely the way of co-operative security. By speech, the vehicle of thought, can the nations come to know one another—not at their worst, but more probably at their best. It is worth some effort.

**CONTROL OF OPIUM
 ADDICTS**

**Kiangsu Launches New
 Campaign**

Now that the period for the registration of opium addicts in Kiangsu has expired, the provincial government authorities have launched a rigorous campaign against unregistered smokers. The penalty for those arrested will be six months' imprisonment.

**HERE, THERE
 and
 EVERYWHERE**

CASH FOR CANDIDATES

The question of cost was present in the minds of the Samuelite Liberals when they met recently. They had to decide whether to approve the plan of Sir Herbert Samuel to run 400 candidates at the next election, or accept the motion of Sir Charles Hobhouse to fight only those seats which they think they can win.

The decision was taken by the Executive of the National Liberal Federation.

Sir Charles Hobhouse's proposal was defeated.

£200,000 BILL

It costs on an average £500 for a candidate to fight an election. The Samuelites, therefore, meditate a bill of £200,000.

They are not rich, and they cannot dip into the Lloyd George fund. Headquarters have been looked to in the past to provide the money. Local associations, knowing they might look in vain, have been saving up.

Some, it is said, have the money ready; some are getting it; others will still have time to pass the hat round before fight.

Your Daily Smile!

Professor in Physiology: "This morning we will consider the heart, liver, kidney, and lungs."
 Tired Student: "Just another organ recital."

Movie Fan Abroad
 Guide (proudly): "And this—this is the Castle of Stenfeld."

Tourist: "Yes?" What picture was it built for?"
 Guide: "But my dear lady, this Schloss was erected in 1392."

Tourist: "Well, I'm not familiar with many of those early films."

The Sign
 Mistress: "So you think your young man's intentions are serious?"
 Maid: "Yes, madam. He is beginning to let me see when we go out."

Willing, Is the Word
 "Let us go to the circus, they say one of the monkeys is so intelligent that he does the work of three men."
 "And you call that smart!" exclaimed the other.

**CHINA COMMAND
 APPOINTMENTS**

**Capt. Kim To Relieve
 Capt. Cannon**

**TROOP SHIP DUE ON
 NOVEMBER 9**

Several changes will be effected at the China Command Headquarters during the coming troopship season.

Arriving on the first troopship which left Southampton on October 8 and is due here on November 9 will be Captain G. W. P. Kim, of the Army Education Corps, who is relief for Capt. P. S. Cannon, Command Education Officer.

On H. T. Somersetshire which is due on November 22 will be Major O. R. P. Ruggell, V.C., of the 8th Surrey Regiment, who will take over duties as G.S.O. II, vice Major K. P. Atkinson, and Col. E. St. G. Kirke, D.S.O., who will relieve Col. S. Boyd as Chief Engineer.

It has been decided by the War Office at Home to place the 8th Heavy Brigade and the H.K.S.R.A. under one Commander, and Lieut. Col. A. B. Hearle, D.S.O., will arrive here on the Somersetshire to take over that appointment.

Lieut. Col. H. G. Seth-Smith will arrive here on the Dorsetshire to take over duties as Brigadier-in-Charge of Administration, a post recently vacated by Brigadier G. B. Rowan Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., who was invalided home.

The Somersetshire will also bring to the Colony the Royal Welch Fusiliers who under the troops programme, are replacing the South Wales Borderers. The Borderers will be posted to Rawalpindi, leaving Hong Kong on the Somersetshire.

**MILITARY EXERCISES
 OUT OF DATE**

**'JULIUS CAESAR' TACTICS
 A WASTE OF TIME**

UNREALISTIC CONDITIONS

(By Major-General J. F. C. Fuller)

London. THE importance of such combined Army, Navy and Air Force operations as the one which terminated in Yorkshire last month, cannot be exaggerated, because inhabiting an island as we do every overseas expedition must be a combined one. This, the first of such exercises, is as important historically as the first Army Manoeuvres held in 1871, yet it has proved almost as lacking in interest, because, whilst then the attacking army was not allowed to be defeated, in this exercise the opposing forces were so arranged that the invader could not be repulsed.

Whilst the defender was allotted a brigade of infantry supported by a regiment of cavalry, a field brigade R.A., a detachment of an armoured car company and one flight of aeroplanes, the attacker had a division of infantry, two field brigades R.A., one light battery, one company of tanks, five squadrons of aeroplanes, the whole being based on 43 ships of war.

Surely the first and basic problem we want to solve is: Is such an operation, when moderately strongly opposed and especially by aircraft, a practical operation? If it is, then let us exercise ourselves in inter-communications for all we are worth. If it is not, then, even should we cultivate the technique of an Edison and a Marconi combined, it is a waste of money. When and where in the future will an invasion be met by only one flight of Army Co-operation aeroplanes? Presumably in our own country, for in this exercise the defender inhabited Yorkshire.

Unrealistic Conditions
 Yet in fairness it must be said that the originators of this exercise realised this; for in the preliminary Notes issued we read that "to attempt to carry out a landing in face of heavy and continuous air attacks... would probably lead to disaster." And as it will most certainly do so, why, then, attempt it with much the same forces as we used at Gallipoli in 1915?

On September 10, the skeleton 5th Division embarked at Hull—in theory 150 miles overseas, which operation, in actual fact, would have taken at least two days. At nightfall it sailed, and at daybreak, on the 11th, the landing took place. The timings here are obviously fantastic and governed by cost, for no large convoy of transport, under escort, can steam 150 miles in eight hours. It would be exceedingly fortunate to cover such a distance in twenty-four hours. Though this unrealistically certain, flummoxed the invader, it can scarcely be said to have provided realistic conditions in which to test out the invader's system of inter-communications.

In this vacuity of danger and reality the laboratory test was made. There was no enemy jamming of wireless, no enemy bombing, and through force of opposites on the beaches. The three commanders could chat to one another in a homely way, yet in actuality all risked being precipitated into Hades by the explosion of one well aimed air bomb. As not even dummy ones were used, and as Army co-operation aircraft are not exactly efficient bombers, on the whole the intercommunication part of the scheme seems to have been a success. The main lesson learned was that under pre-arranged peace conditions victories to-day are as easy to win in Yorkshire as they were in Aldershot in 1871.

Army's Weak Link
 Though the main object was not to land but to talk, one of the subsidiary objects was to "illustrate the importance of tactical surprise."

How was it attempted? The infantry were conveyed in open boats much the same as used by Julius Caesar when he came to this country in 55 B.C. A 10-ton tank, two light tanks, a 3-ton, a 50-cwt. lorry and some horses were

landed from an experimental craft. For infantry, lorries and horses, this conveyance may be useful enough; yet, seeing that Messrs. Vickers Armstrong, several years ago now, produced an amphibious tank which could propel itself from ship to shore and under protection of its armour fight machine guns on the beach, why was not one bought and tested out?

No, such operations as these will not do, the public who pays for them deserves something better. The preliminary notes strike the right note when they inform us: "As the assistance and co-operation of the Navy and R. A. F. is necessary to put the Army on land from which the R. A. F. can operate." A ship is a mechanised conveyance, so also is an aeroplane, yet the link in between, the Army, is to-day far more perivious to projectiles than Caesar's legions were 1869 years ago.

For such operations as this exercise was based upon, we do not want a multitude of men in the first flight of invasion. We want the smallest possible force and the most powerful conveyed in the fewest possible number of ships. And the only way to attain these three essentials is through mechanisation.

Gallipoli's Lesson
 At Gallipoli we were taught a lesson which we seem to have forgotten, the danger of landing infantry in open boats, which danger has since 1915 been vastly increased by the development of aircraft. Cannot our military disastrous landing operations which we have attempted in the past, that the Army is the weak link?

Obviously the difficulties in such operations are: first, the immense targets the convoy of transports and "its naval" escort offer to air attack, and secondly, the landing of infantry in face of machine-gun fire. The only practical answer to this problem is the amphibious tank, a machine which from a specially constructed vessel, like a large steam-whaler, can take from ship to sea in a minute or two, and under cover of night propel itself to shore, crawl up the beach, destroy the enemy's machine-guns and occupy an area which can rapidly be turned into an air base. Why not try this out under realistic conditions and wedge in as much inter-communication as possible. But no, this would be too original, there is no precedent for it—so back to Julius Caesar and beyond.

CORRESPONDENCE

**The Searchlight
 Tattoo**

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")
 Sir,—I would be grateful if you would permit me to use your columns to dispel an erroneous impression which appears to be prevalent that a good view of the forthcoming Military Tattoo will not be obtainable from the lower priced seats.

Admittedly the shape of the ground at Sookunpoo (which, incidentally, many people do not seem to know is just East of Happy Valley) is difficult. And, of course, the best view of the performance as a whole will be had from the higher priced seats. But it must be remembered that the performers will be continuously on the move from one end of the arena to the other; and the Producer (Major J. Griffin, D.S.O., The Lincolnshire Regiment) has been at great pains to ensure that the various items of the Programme will be seen to the best advantage by all spectators.

The size of the arena itself is so small that all spectators cannot fail to have an excellent view. May I take this opportunity of suggesting that spectators should bring small cushions with them. The Stands are only temporary and 2½ hours on a hard seat is a long time.
 F. P. NISWORTHY, COLONEL,
 (Vice-President, Tattoo Committee)

SCOTT ON LAST HOP

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Americans Challenge Dutchmen

Darwin, To-day.
With scant hope of catching up with the speedy British plane piloted by Scott and Campbell Black, the Dutch airmen in their Douglas D.C.2, are pushing on with all haste to avoid being overtaken by the American flyers, Colonel Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn, who are making a desperate bid for second place.

The latter pair left Singapore at 3.27 p.m. G.M.T. at, tempting a non-stop flight to Darwin.

The Flying Dutchmen, however, are well in the lead, having landed here at 11 o'clock G.M.T. and departed again after quick refueling. They left Koepang and Rumbung, D.E.I., at 3.57 p.m. and 7.50 p.m., respectively.—Reuter.

Perilous Timor Sea Crossing

London, To-day.
The first landing on Australian soil of competitors in the England-to-Melbourne air race was made yesterday by Charles Scott and Campbell Black, who, after an eventful record-breaking flight, reached Darwin at 11.8 a.m. G.M.T., having flown the 9,147 miles in 2 days 4 hours 38 minutes.

The Comet landed with only one of her engines functioning, the second having faded out while over the perilous Timor Sea, and for 2½ hours the airmen had a hard fight to maintain height above heavy rain clouds.

The co-operation of the pearling luggers plying their calling in the Timor Sea was sought by the Centenary Air Race Committee to make the 480-mile sea crossing from Koepang to Darwin less hazardous. The luggers were spaced at 10-mile intervals.

The airmen, having responded to the enthusiastic welcome from a great crowd, assembled on the aerodrome, immediately set the mechanics to work on repairs, and in little over two hours the engine was firing again.

ONLY BRIEF STAY

At 11.05 p.m. local time (1.35 p.m. G.M.T.) the Comet took off again on the 1,389 miles stage for Melbourne, which is 787 miles from Melbourne.

Scott's Comet leads the field by a handsome margin. Following in its wake is the big Dutch Airliner, Douglas D.C.2, piloted by Parmentier and Moll. They left Singapore at 7.34 a.m. G.M.T., eight hours behind Scott. They were reported three hours later at Koepang, and Darwin was still 1,000 miles distant.

The third position in the race is held by the Americans, Turner and Pangborn, in their Boeing transport plane. They arrived at Singapore at 2.5 p.m. G.M.T., seven hours after the Dutch airliner, and were off in pursuit after staying only 15 minutes.

MOLLISONS LIKELY OUT

No other competitors have yet been reported at the controls beyond Allahabad, where the Mollisons in their Comet are held up by a broken oil pipe, which will probably put them out of the race.

The third Comet, piloted by Cathcart Jones and Walker, however, which arrived at Allahabad at 8.32 a.m. G. M. T. left at 2.38 p.m. after repairing the propeller.

The New Zealanders, MacGregor and Walker, piloting a Moth Hawk, arrived at Karachi at 11.40 a.m. G. M. T., and left 50 minutes later for Jaipur on their way to Allahabad.

NEW ZEALANDERS AT JASK

Four competing machines reached Baghdad yesterday, and others are reported on their way to that city. The New Zealanders, Hewett and Kay, in a D. H. Dragon, landed at Baghdad at 6.28 a.m. at G. M. T., and left two hours later, reaching Jask at 2.51 p.m. G. M. T. The next arrival, at 9.5 a.m. G. M. T., was the Danish entry, a de Soutter 11, piloted by Lieut. M. Hansen. It remained only 40 minutes in the control.

Squadron Leader Stodart and K. G. Stodart, in the British airspeed Courier A.S.5, arrived at Baghdad at 10.6 a.m., and two hours later the Australian, C. J. Melrose, in the D. H. Moth, in



While Reich leader Adolf Hitler, Chancellor of Germany, was launching his "return the Saar to Germany" campaign at Coblenz recently, 80,000 Communists and Socialists gathered in a forest near Saarbrücken and conducted an anti-Hitler meeting. The above picture shows a portion of the vast throng, armed with anti-Hitler posters and banners.

SCOTT REGAINS LOST LAURELS IN LATTER STAGES

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Scott, himself, has held the record on earlier flights, of which this is his third over the same route.

A temporary disappointment was caused when the news was flashed from Darwin that the great airmen and his companion were having a trouble with one of their engines. Fears that repairs would involve a long delay were, however, soon afterwards dispelled.

The 2,200 miles stage of their journey from Singapore to Darwin, of which practically all of it is over sea—more than equal in risk to crossing the Atlantic—with only one engine in action for a considerable part of the hop must have proved a particularly anxious time for the exhausted airmen.—British Wireless Service.

CATHCART JONES LEAVES ALLAHABAD

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The British flyer, Mr. H. L. Brook, piloting his own entry, a Miles Falcon machine, arrived at Rome at 11.10 p.m. yesterday, while the Miles Hawk machine, entered by the Manawatu Aero Club, and piloted by Squadron Leader Malcolm MacGregor and Henry Walker, is reported in at Jodhpur.

The other New Zealand entry, piloted by J. D. Hewett and C. E. Kay, left Baghdad yesterday afternoon.

The sole entry from New Guinea, with R. Parer and G. E. Hemsworth at the controls, has returned to Le Bourget aerodrome and has withdrawn from the race. The pilots made a forced landing near Boulogne on the first day.—Reuter.

BRITISH FLYERS CAPTURE \$50,000 PRIZE

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Other prizes donated by the magazine are:
U.S.\$7,500 for the second plane to arrive.
U.S.\$2,500 for the third plane to arrive.

U.S.\$15,000 for handicap prizes. Handicap prizes, the winners of which will be calculated on the basis of best performance having regard to wing area, pay load and horsepower, are \$10,000 for first place, and \$5,000 for second.

which he recently established the Australian-England solo flight record, landed on the Baghdad aerodrome.

Competitors in five aeroplanes have definitely abandoned the race, but of these Stodart and Turner, in the British airspeed Viceroy, are continuing the journey to Melbourne, and were last reported at Athens. All other competitors are still in the earlier stages.—British Wireless Service.

INDIAN TO BE DEPORTED

False Declaration Regarding Passport

Suran Singh, an unemployed Indian, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning with entering the Colony without a passport in January this year.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram stated that defendant said that he had had a passport through a lawyer in Hong Kong prior to his coming to the Colony, but had lost it in Macao. Investigation revealed the fact that no passport had been issued to defendant.

An expulsion order was made to send defendant back to India on Thursday.

COWARDLY ATTACK ON TAXI DRIVER

Two Chinese Sentenced To 3 Years' Hard

\$8 STOLEN AFTER USE OF PEPPER

With a criminal record showing a conviction, with sentence of five years' hard labour, for a similar offence in 1924, Tsang Fuk, an unemployed Chinese was convicted on a charge of robbing by two or more persons. Justice P. Jackson, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, sentenced to imprisonment of five years' hard labour.

Another Chinese, Lai Cheung, was also found guilty for the same offence and received a similar sentence.

The charge arose out of an attack on a taxi-cab driver on the night of August 29. The taxi was hired in Jordan Road by the two defendants and driven to Shamshui where they attacked the driver and stole \$8 in money.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted said that the first defendant was regarded by the police as an extremely dangerous character and well-known to the Force. The offence was a cowardly one of throwing pepper and his Lordship was empowered to inflict a flogging.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. W. N. Fleming (foreman), B. A. Proulx, F. C. Clemo, R. C. de Silva, W. S. Smith, B. S. Valiki and J. M. Walker.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Shroff Alleged To Have Victimised Jardine's

On the application of Sub-inspector Cunningham, the case against Wong Yau-shue, 55, in 1925 and 1926. You were promoted to be Senior Master in June 1928, and after acting as Inspector of Schools from March of that year, you were appointed to be Inspector of Schools in 1930.

The latter post is in effect that of Assistant Director of Education in the Colony and you have carried

INVESTITURE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO-DAY

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Martin M. B. E. and Mr. F. J. de Rome M. B. E.; C. S. M. G. T. Padgett by Captain L. G. Gates M. B. E. and C. S. M. R. J. Everest M. B. E.; and Mr. G. R. Holloway I. S. M. by Captain H. S. Cresswell, N. A. O. C., and Lieutenant F. J. Saunders, N. A. O. C.

Before investing the recipients with the appropriate medals His Excellency addressed them as follows:—

30 Years' Service In Colony

George Robert Holloway—I am a great pleasure to me to present to you to-day the Imperial Service Medal which has been graciously awarded to you by His Majesty The King in recognition of your meritorious services.

You joined the Army Ordnance Department at Woolwich in the year 1887 and were promoted to the grade of Assistant Foreman in 1894, which appointment you held until your arrival in this Colony in December 1899, when you were advanced to Foreman. After five years in Hong Kong you served again for over a year at Woolwich Arsenal returning here in September 1908. Being on leave at the outbreak of the Great War you did temporary duty with the Army Ordnance Department at Portsmouth, returning here in December 1915. Since that date you have served continuously with the Royal Army Ordnance Depot in this Colony, except for two periods of leave. You were promoted to be Chief Foreman in this Department in December 1918, and retired in May 1934.

You have a fine record of service having been associated with the Army Ordnance Department for nearly 47 years of which 30 years was spent in Hong Kong and I congratulate you on the recognition which your service has received.

Impressive Volunteer Record

George Thomas Padgett—I have great pleasure in investing you to-day with the insignia of a member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division) which was graciously conferred upon you by the King on the occasion of His Majesty's last birthday in recognition of the services rendered by you in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

After serving two years, from 1917 to 1919, in the Royal West Kent Territorial Regiment you came out to this Colony and joined the Volunteer Defence Corps in November 1922. You were promoted to be Lance-Corporal in February 1924 and Corporal in August of that year. You were appointed Sergeant in March 1925 and Company Sergeant Major in September 1928. You have been in the Corps, therefore, for almost 12 years and have a very good record of service. Originally in the Engineer Company, you were transferred to the Corps Signal Section when this was first formed, and there is no doubt that your keenness and efficiency in the various ranks in which you have served have entitled you to this recognition. I offer you my sincere congratulations.

Retirement Regretted In Education Dept.

Arthur Robert Sutherland—I give you very great pleasure to invest you to-day with the badge of a Companion of the Imperial Service Order, which was graciously conferred upon you by the King on the occasion of His Majesty's last birthday in recognition of your outstanding services in the Education Department of this Colony.

You were first appointed to that Department in October 1906 to the post of Junior Assistant Master, Queen's College. You were promoted to be Senior Assistant Master in that College in December 1912, and the following year you were appointed Headmaster of the Victoria British School. You offered your services to your country during the War, and were in military service from October 1914 to February 1920, holding the post of First Lieutenant, R. G. A. On your return you became Headmaster of the Elsie Kadourie Indian School and acted as Inspector of English Schools in 1925 and 1926.

You have rendered most valuable service, and your retirement, which will take place next year, will leave a gap which will be difficult to fill. You have been a gentleman, given to black cloaks and lilies. He burnt incense in his rooms and wrote poetry in French.

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To-day's Short Story.

MURDER

By Storm Jameson

NO one can have regretted the murder of J. Blaber. He was not the sort of man one regrets. He was rich, dirty, and illiterate. He was very rich—how rich no one knew until his sudden end, when the sum of fifty-nine thousand pounds was discovered in the bread pannikin. The rest, a trifle of thirty thousand, was the bank. This money had all been made out of pigs. He did not keep them; he bought and sold them. He also bought and sold old horses.

He lived in a shabby, insanitary, tumble-down cottage of two rooms at the very gate of Sir Thomas Severn's drive, and when the Income Tax collector called on him with a request for six hundred pounds he produced the amount in notes, from his pocket, and threw it sulkily on the table. He objected strongly to paying away money for which he could see no return. When it was represented to him that he was, in fact, supporting the British Empire, he showed a deplorable indifference to his privileges. And he could not sign his name.

In addition, he was the most squalid object in Dorset. He had never been washed since his second birthday, when his mother gave up her perfunctory attempts on him. The windows of his cottage were stuffed with old rags. The outside was unspeakably filthy and decayed. Taken together, he and his cottage ruined the entrance to Sir Thomas

MILITARY OFFICER FINED IN KOWLOON

Allowed Dog To Go Unmuzzled

J. A. Fira Bux, of the Hong Kong Mule Corps, Whitefield Barracks, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog to wander in Kimberley Road without a muzzle at 9.15 a.m. on September 29.

He was also summoned for having no license for the dog, but as he was able to produce the license he was dismissed on that count.

Mr. A. A. Alves of No. 149 Waterloo Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog to wander unmuzzled in Waterloo Road at 9.30 p.m. on September 30.

LOCAL RESIDENT HONOURED

Names To Be Used For Playgrounds

The Executive Committee of the Children's Playgrounds Association, being unanimously of the opinion that in view of the important part taken by the President, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, C.M.G., and by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. L. McPherson, in its formation and in its work, it would be desirable that the playgrounds under the control of the Association should be permanently identified with the names of both, has decided that the Wanchai Playground be named "The Southorn Playground" and the Shantung Street Playground be named "The McPherson Playground."

The Government has intimated that there is no objection to the above so far as the Government is concerned. It is hoped that with the kind assistance of the Government, the two playgrounds above mentioned may in time be converted into nice gardens, with a nice flowering hedge, and a triple row of trees all round the grounds, leaving ample playground space in the centre. When this is done, the two grounds will then be named respectively "The Southorn Garden" and "The McPherson Garden."

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JAPANESE FOUND GUILTY OF LIBEL AGAINST POLICE

Sentenced On Three Counts

CHIEF JUSTICE REMARKS ON LACK OF REGRET

Found guilty on all three charges of publishing false and defamatory libels against the Hong Kong Police Force in the form of letters addressed to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and the Hon. Inspector-General of Police, Goro Kurata, an unemployed Japanese photographer, was this morning sentenced to 9 months' hard labour on each count by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court. The sentences are to be concurrent.

Remarking that it was a very proper verdict, the Chief Justice said that one could not overlook such a malicious statement against an important branch of public activity as that force which was charged with the maintenance of good order and peace in the Colony. "You do not seem to have come to your senses and properly appreciate your position as yet. Nor have you, although you have had many opportunities during the trial, availed of them to express any regret or sorrow for the offence. If you had been almost sure to see the grotesque, leering face of J. Blaber watching him with an air of furtive amusement. It was almost too much for a sensitive-minded man. Sir Thomas began to think of going abroad."

So that—though no doubt he was shocked and startled—he was not very sorry to hear that J. Blaber had been found dead in the back room of his cottage, shot through the heart with his own gun. No one was very sorry. J. Blaber had no friends. For a long time the police could not find that he had any relatives.

In the meantime enquiries were begun into the manner of his death. It was at first assumed that he had shot himself—perhaps by accident—perhaps because he had suddenly seen himself. But the local doctor, after long cogitations over the body, walking, crawling, and snuffing round it in a professionally unpleasant way, gave it as his opinion at the inquest that the wound had not been self-inflicted.

SO someone had murdered Blaber. As soon as the news spread he ceased to be the object of mild speculation and became the centre of a positive maelstrom of talk, clues, mystery and terror. They said that the Vicar had been very queer in his manner ever since, at Easter, he was suddenly confronted by Miss Edith Snow in magenta satin and kid boots. They said that Miss Snow herself wasn't herself when she saw a man—and J. Blaber was a man, after all. The village let itself go for the first time since Mr. Follott ran off with the jockey, leaving a note between her husband's teeth in the bathroom.

A detective came down to assist the local police. He put up at the village inn, where the only other guest was a young Mr. Elliot, known to be courting Miss Catherine Severn, Sir Thomas's niece. Everything else about him was equally well known. He was poor, not liked by Sir Thomas, and he worked in the Foreign Office. This last implied that he was some sort of alien himself, probably a spy. The fact that he had sleek black hair, made the last practically certain.

Before the detective had been in the village an hour five persons had come to him independently to say that on the morning of J. Blaber's death they had seen Mr. Elliot walking away from the cottage into the plantation behind. He had seemed vexed or excited, waving his arms and muttering; sobbing, one woman said.

The detective—his name was Orme, and he had been educated at Rugby and Balliol—was not unused to the mania of suspicion which banks like a cloud of flies over most villages. But, in spite of himself, he was impressed by the unanimity of the testimony. Then, when he caught his first glimpse of Michael Elliot, disappearing, recognised him as a man whom he had known a little and disliked a great deal at Oxford. In those days Elliot had been a languid, sinuous young gentleman, given to black cloaks and lilies. He burnt incense in his rooms and wrote poetry in French.

Accused gave evidence and said that the letters were typed by a Chinese named Ah Chong at his request and were intended for the Police Department to acquaint them of alleged misconduct in Wanchai. He had not asked for letters to be sent to the other departments and considered that this was done by the Chinese of his accord.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fraser he admitted that he did know that other letters were typed, but did not think the letters were true.

Chinese Does Typing Yome Abe, the sister of "Nagasaki Joe," the owner of the restaurant in Wanchai, where defendant had borrowed the typewriter, said that the accused came with a Chinese on two occasions before the end of August and used the machine. The Chinese did the typing, the accused standing beside him.

This evidence was also corroborated by another Japanese woman, Susuki Tarata. Accused's wife said that the Chinese, on another occasion, had brought the typewriter to the house and used it while her husband played mah jong.

All three witnesses for the accused were pointed out a Chinese in Court, but each deposed that it was not the Chinese Ah Chong, who accompanied the accused.

In his summing up to the Jury the Chief Justice said that the issue during the long hearing had narrowed down, so that matters, which were so gravely contended at the outset, were now common ground.

Four Factors There were four main factors which the jury would need to find: (A) That the contents of the letters were defamatory; (B) Did the accused publish the libel; (C) Did he cause it to get into the hands of a third person; (D) That he published them knowing the libel to be untrue.

He warned the Jury, however, that a verdict of not guilty under no consideration meant a condemnation of the Police Force, and that the accused was to be given the full benefit of the doubt.

After a short retirement the Jury returned and gave their verdict as above.

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MURDER

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that it was Elliot. So there had been no picnic under the wall of the park that day.
"Was he alone?" he asked suddenly.
"Yes."
"Where did he go?"
"Oh, dunno where he went to," the porter said craftily. "His ticket might have been taken to Dorchester if he went there."
On the way to Dorchester Orme tried to keep his mind to the possibility of Elliot's having committed so sordid and apparently meaningless a murder. Yet was it so meaningless? Elliot needed money. Everyone knew that Blaber kept large sums of money in his cottage. Elliot would have been told about the income-tax man—it was a village joke. He might have gone into the cottage on an impulse to steal, been surprised by Blaber, and shot him to stifle the scandal. Fantastic! And yet—Orme was coming to believe that the more fantastic a story seemed the more likely it was to be strictly true.

Murder itself, done by a civilised man, was fantastic—like meeting a naked savage in Bond-street. He remembered suddenly that on that evening at Oxford, when Elliot had behaved so insufferably, he had also talked a great deal about the poetic charms of murder.
To be truly poetic, of course, it had to be completely useless and disinterested—an experiment in the macabre, undertaken in the spirit of aesthetic research. At the time it had seemed just the sort of blague one would expect from Elliot.
Now—
He took himself firmly in hand. He was doing the one thing he must never do—form a theory and try to fit the facts to it, instead of letting the theory evolve naturally from the facts. He decided to think of Catherine Severn.
It struck him that she had never answered his idle question as to whether there had been a picnic on the day of Blaber's death. Could she—was it possible that she was afraid for Elliot?

At Dorchester he picked up the man who had driven Elliot from the station. He had driven him to a register office. No, he had not waited. Orme drove there. Under the appropriate date he found the record of a marriage between Michael Nicholls Elliot and Catherine Severn.
As he came out, feeling very flat, the only thought that occurred to him was: "How silly to have hiccoughs because you are going to be married."
That finished that. A man doesn't, unless he is insane, stop to commit a murder on his way to be married. Orme saw Elliot hurrying through the plantation and along the path, struggling desperately with the spasms, meeting his beloved, giving her—between gasps—final instructions and then hurrying on to the junction. By the time he got there he was doubtless cured. She must have gone into Dorchester by the bus.
Orme hoped that the hiccoughs had returned during the ceremony.

A FORTNIGHT later he was recalled. He had made no discoveries about the murder. Indeed, he had come to the conclusion that there had never been a murder. The doctor, questioned again severely, admitted that it was just possible that Blaber could have shot himself. He stuck to it that he did not believe the pig-dealer had done any such thing. Privately, Orme thought him an opinionated fool. He was in a thoroughly bad temper. He had wasted three weeks, been made to look a complete fool, all for a revolting old wretch who had died a natural and certainly merited death. Angriest he flung his things into his suitcase and prepared to leave the place where he had been so humiliated.
He was just going when they sent to tell him that J. Blaber's heir had been discovered at Falmouth. A nephew, who said so far as he knew he was the dead man's only relative. Orme went back to the inn and scribbled a note to Catherine Severn.
She was in the park when it came, with Michael Elliot, but one of her many allies—this one was the gardener's son—brought it out to her. She decided that Michael must take the news to Sir Thomas himself as if he had just learned it in the village. In the state of a pleasurable excitement that would follow the announcement Sir Thomas would consent to anything, even to

the marriage of his only niece with a penniless Foreign Office clerk.

"I'm not quite penniless, darling," Elliot protested.

"So. But you only have enough to buy those very suede gloves you wear in London and nothing over to buy me hats and frocks, not to speak of all the other things your wife will need if she is even to be noticed in the same room with yourself. Don't you want people to notice me?"
"No," said Elliot. "Only me. I'm glad the sleuth has gone. He was always looking at you!"
"I thought him rather a nice man," Catherine said.
"He's a fool!"
They walked back to the Hall, and Elliot took the news to Sir Thomas in his library. Sir Thomas was delighted. His fine, sensitive face softened as he listened.
"A nephew, you said?"
"Yes, sir."
"Young, I daresay?"
"I suppose he will be," Elliot murmured.

"He won't want to stay here any longer than he can help," Sir Thomas said meditatively. "All that money. He'll want to begin spending some of it at once. I shall get Nicholson to make him an offer. I shan't appear in the matter myself. There's no reason why I should pay more for the wretched place than I need. If he thinks some villager is buying it—" He turned to his niece. "You're not saying anything, Cat?"
"I was thinking how nice it would be if you and I and Michael were always friendly and happy together like this," Catherine said wistfully.
Sir Thomas looked surprised.
"Well—"
"Darling, I can't not tell you," Catherine cried. She jumped up and ran towards him with a carefully calculated air of love and shyness. "I'm so happy. And you're the only person in the world I want to know about it. Michael and I are married. We were married a fortnight ago. The very day that poor man was shot."

"The very day," Sir Thomas began.
"I must have walked past the cottage at the very moment," Elliot interrupted in a gentle voice.
Sir Thomas Severn's face had darkened. It cleared again suddenly. He smiled at his niece. "What am I to say?" he asked.
"Say you love me just a little," Catherine murmured.

DURING the following week Sir Thomas said more than that. He made a settlement on the young couple which was generous rather than merely adequate. He gave Elliot two boxes of his special cigars and a great deal of advice, both of which the young man accepted with a perfect courtesy. Then he sent them off in the second car to spend the last week of Elliot's leave honeymooning in London.

The day they left was the day J. Blaber's nephew and heir arrived in the village. After dinner Sir Thomas strolled through the warm scented dusk to the plantation behind Blaber's cottage. He went by a way known only to himself. When he reached it he saw a young man with red hair and large red hands superintending the removal to the cottage from a cart of some pieces of dilapidated furniture. Sir Thomas watched him for a few moments, with a chill slowly freezing his heart. The young man was very like the late unlamented Blaber, except that he was even more unpleasant to look at. And he was young, and would live for years, whereas the pig-dealer had been elderly.
At last Sir Thomas spoke. "You must be Mr. Blaber's nephew," he said in a quiet voice.
"That's me," the young man said. He was evidently labouring under an intense though inarticulate excitement.
"I should have thought you'd want to sell the place," he said.
"Sell it? Me? I should—well, think not. Why, ever since I see this place, once when I was a kid I've had a mind to it." His voice cracked in triumph. "I shall live here—and live here—and live here—and live here—and live here."
All my like.
Sir Thomas went slowly back. The night scents of his garden rose round him. The white front of his house glimmered ghostly against the wine-dark sky. "I've committed a perfectly useless murder," he said to himself gently.
It had not, however, been useless. Only useless to Sir Thomas, who had had all the trouble.

FRACTIONAL ADVANCES ON WALL STREET

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"Rubber:—Well-posted circles expect consumption of rubber in the United States during 1934 will safely reach 450,000 tons. Total sales: 111,101a.—Reuter.

Market Factors
The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy from Reuter:
Favourable factors prior to the opening of the markets: (1) Underlying sentiment is cheerful, based largely on expectations of encouraging developments at Washington. (2) The publication last week at 26.5% of capacity, "Steel," in estimating mill activity showed less hesitation in covering their immediate requirements.

Unfavourable factors: (1) Traders remain very cautious, awaiting a clarification of some of the prevailing uncertainties. Steel mill activity is estimated at 23.9 per cent of capacity, compared with 22.8 per cent the previous week. Weekly business failures amounted to 214, compared with 267 the previous week and 282 failures during the corresponding period of last year.

The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey has again reduced gasoline prices by half a cent per gallon in the Northern section of New Jersey.

The pledge that Bankers will put their shoulders to the wheel to hasten a recovery was given, as the American Bankers' Convention opened on a note of optimism. Mr. Francis Law, President of the Bankers' Association, before the Convention opened declared that there was a most marked improvement in the banking situation. "I feel that bankers can do their part by displaying evidence of confidence. Bankers are not greatly disturbed by an unbalanced Budget and there are no more fears of any uncontrolled inflation."

Night Telegrams
The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuter last night:—
Wall Street is steady, with fractional advances predominating. While a slight advance seems to be indicated, a sustained upturn at present is not anticipated. Steel activity in the Youngtown district this week is estimated at 23 per cent of capacity.

The Owens-Illinois Glass Company and its subsidiary concerns, for the year ended September 30th, showed a net profit of \$6,085,000, equal to \$5.7 per share, compared with \$4,952,000, the equivalent of \$3.36 per share, last year.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks:—There was no change in the market, with Traders probably waiting for President Roosevelt's speech to bankers on Wednesday.

"Wheat:—Traders sold off sharply late in the session on selling from Eastern connections and poor support. The domestic visible showed a good decrease, but an increase of over 10,000,000 bushels in Canadian wheat brought about further selling.

"Cotton:—The offtake in the cotton-goods markets was light. Prices were maintained, but the market was narrow and hedging was negligible, being limited to trade demand. The 'spot' situation remains unchanged. Mills are covering only their urgent needs.

"Rubber:—The market was steady, due to firmer London advices. Trading was small and dealers were the principal buyers. Flash:—Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index: 79.0, against 79.1 last week.—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

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N.Y. London Cross-Rate	4.97 1/2	4.95 1/2
N.Y. Cotton—Dec.	12.30	12.25
N.Y. Rubber—Dec.	14.02	14.07
Chic. Wheat—Dec.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Chic. Corn—Dec.	76	75
Silver—Official	68 3/4	68 3/4
Montreal Silver—Dec.	52 7/8	52 7/8

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The captain in charge of the party expressed the hope that their visit might be reciprocated by a visit of scouts from Malaya at some future date.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE MAY INCREASE SCOPE

New York, To-day—The Commodity Exchange Incorporated is investigating the possibility of trading in crude oil and gasoline futures.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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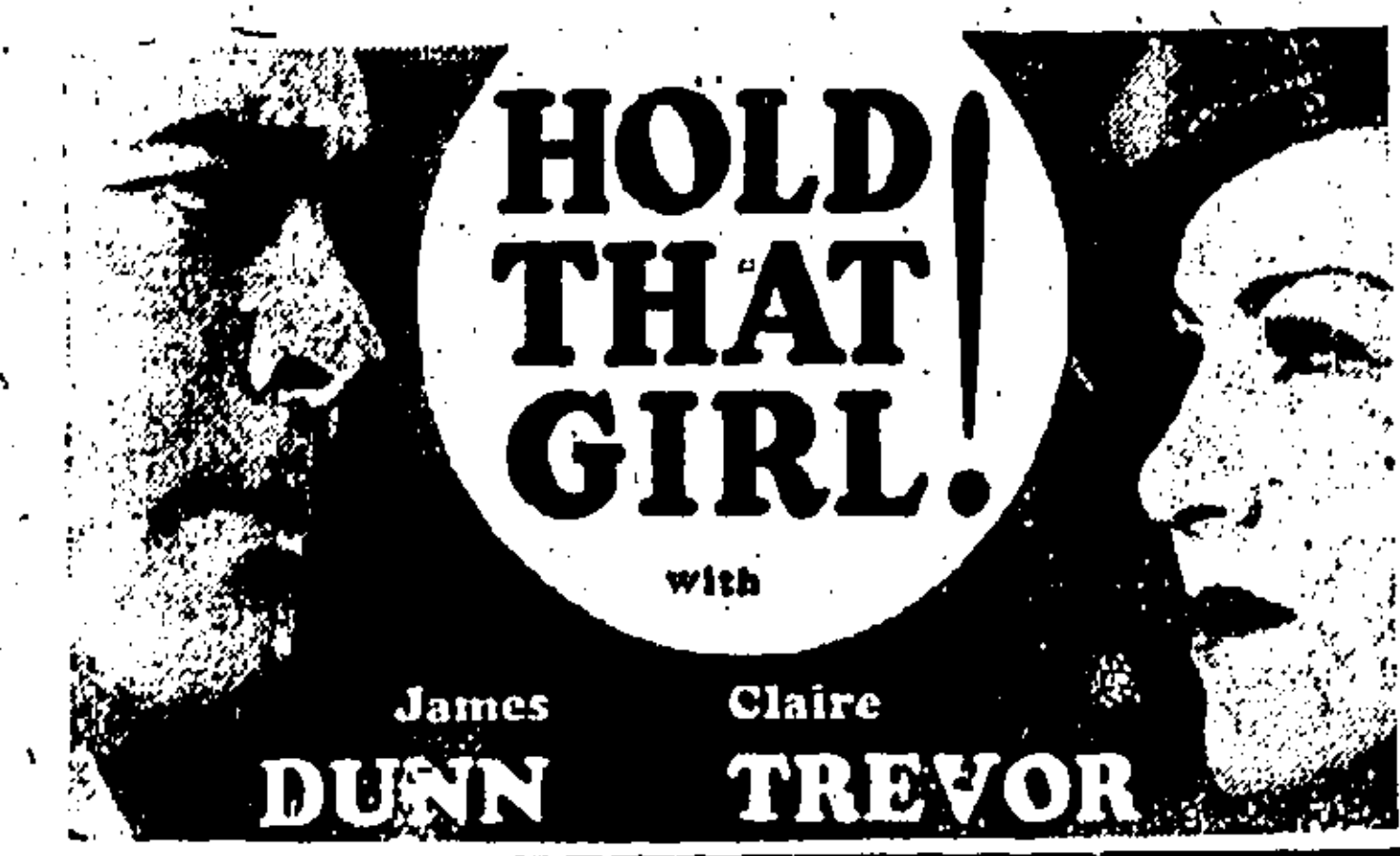
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CANADIAN SILVER EXPORTS

Slight Increase Reported In September

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Montreal, To-day.

The commodity exchange announces that Canadian silver exports for September totalled 1,182,331 ounces, as compared with 1,027,973 ounces in August and 1,096,851 ounces in September last year.

For the 12 months ended September, exports reached 11,944,394 ounces, as compared with 10,569,319 ounces for the year ended September, 1933.

SILVER EXCHANGE RUSH

The silver exchange opened here yesterday and in the first few minutes, 130,000 ounces for December were traded at 52.97 cents to 53.15 cents.

Closings, in Canadian money, were as follows:

December	52.70
January	53.15
March	53.74
May	54.16
July	54.80
September	55.40

—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ROOSEVELT CRITICISED BY HIGH BANKERS

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NO PROPER LOAN REFUSED

Mr. Clyde Hendrix, a banker from Decatur, Ga., said that critics were dissatisfied notwithstanding the fact that the banks were lending freely and co-operating most fully with the Government in promoting recovery. He doubted that there was a single instance where a proper loan had been refused.

Mr. Frank C. Bennett, a Boston financial editor, warned that the creation of a "politically dominated central bank would be a wholly new and untried experiment which

5TH. NATIONAL CONGRESS MAY BE DELAYED

PLENARY SESSION FIRST

CHIANG'S MAJORITY ASSURED

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Oct. 22.

Convocation of the Fifth National Congress of Kuomintang representatives will take place on November 12 at Nanking according to scheduled time, since all the representatives will be assembled by then, stated Mr. Chu Man-yi, Secretary General of the Executive Yuan, at Nanking yesterday.

On the other hand, another report from Nanking stated that the meeting of the Congress will be postponed for one month in order to call a Fifth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee which will adjust preliminary political matters.

Several Chinese newspapers in Hong Kong go so far as to say that the Congress will be postponed for one year in order to arrange terms of co-operation between Canton and Nanking during the interval.

From well-informed quarters, it is learned that the Nanking authorities have all preparations ready for the Congress and that resolutions will be rushed through in record time. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is visiting the North-western provinces of Shensi, Honan, and Kansu, and finds that everything is well there. He will therefore have more than the necessary majority support at the Congress.

The Congress was to have met last November, but it was put off until this year as a concession to the Canton faction. According to Kuomintang regulations, the Congress is to meet once every two years, and in the circumstances further delay is unlikely.

It would not in any sense be similar to the Bank of England or the Bank of France. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BANKERS' OPTIMISM REGARDING FUTURE

Mr. Francis Law Speaks On "Our Job"

PUTTING IDLE MEN AND DOLLARS TO WORK

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Washington, To-day.

Mr. Francis Law, President of the American Bankers' Association, before the convention, stated that bankers view the future with optimism and are ready for active participation in recovery. They believe that uncontrolled inflation is unlikely.

"Our job is to help to put idle men and idle dollars to work," he said.

Bankers, he continued, will stimulate businessmen's confidence. The former realise that it is impossible to balance the Budget at present. They are not worried about United States credit.

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AMERICAN BANK DEPOSITS UP THIS YEAR

New York, To-day.—The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has reported that 90 per cent of the banks in the country increased their deposits between December 31 and June 30.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

STRIKING CONTRAST

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The President of the Association, Mr. Francis Law, declared that there had been a marked improvement in the banking situation, that bankers were not greatly disturbed by the unbalanced Budget, and that there were no more fears of uncontrolled inflation.

In contrast to last year a friendly attitude towards the Government was the keynote of the opening speeches, though, later, speakers harshly criticised the recovery policies.

President Roosevelt will address the Convention to-morrow.—Reuter.

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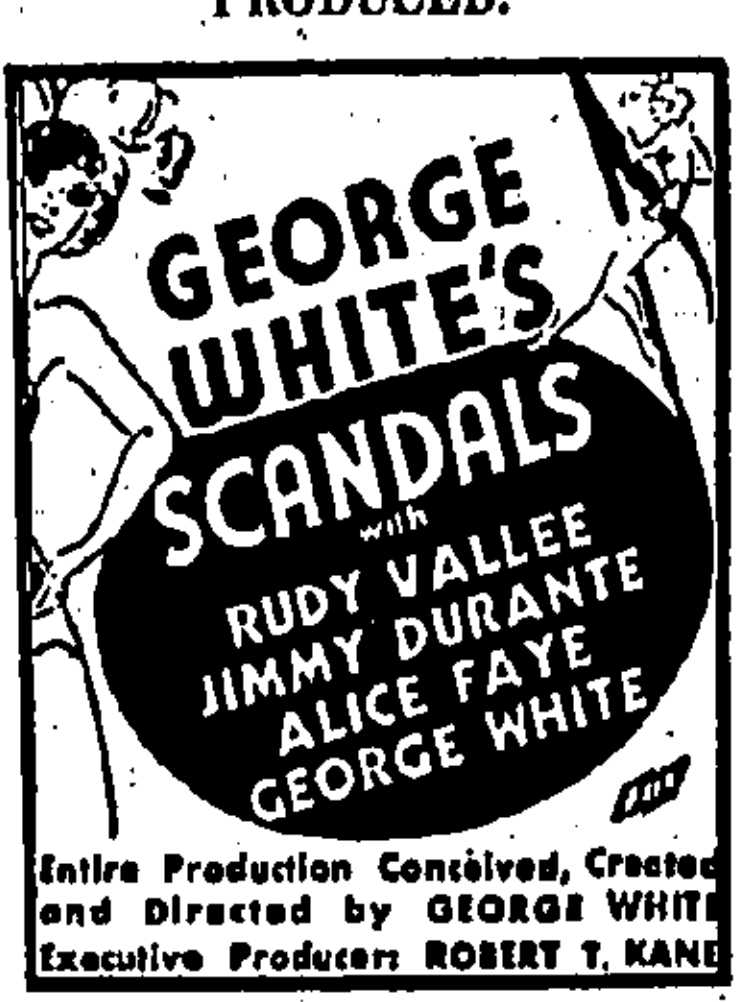


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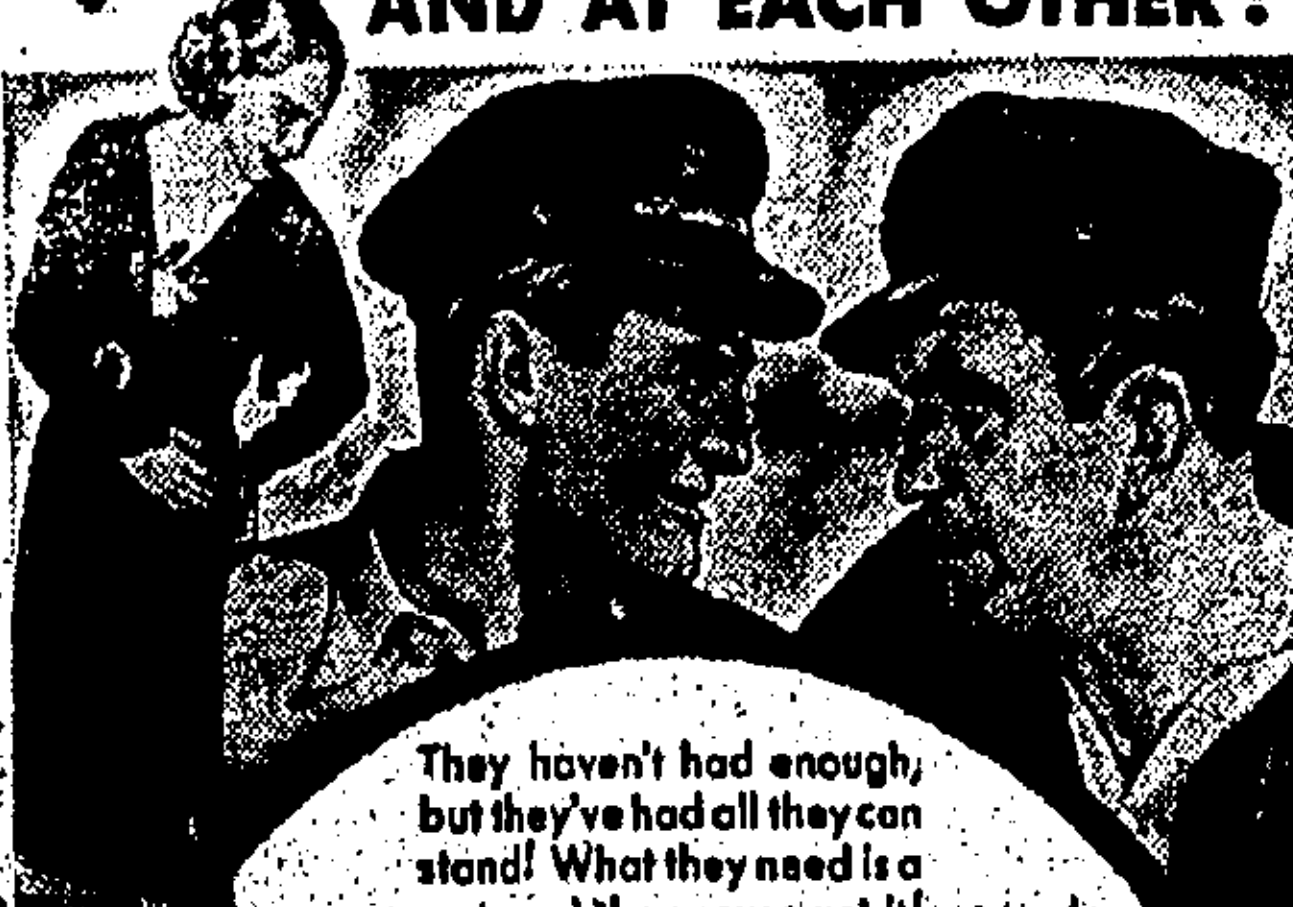
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